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The Weather
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Tomorrow: Snow flurries and much colder.
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Extra Police Guard Waits Lindberghs In England

Exile Ship Is Expected to Reach Liverpool About January 1.

Why Did He Leave? Hauptmann Query

Wife Visits Prisoner; Bruno Innocent, She Repeats.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24.—An apparent revolt against use of firearms by even Great Britain's underworld was disclosed by Scotland Yard tonight, while London's front pages flared with news of the Lindbergh flight from "American crime" to "law-abiding England."

As Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Mrs. Lindbergh and their little son, Jon, spent Christmas Eve aboard a freighter on the frigid midatlantic, Yard officials announced the receipt of a strange, anonymous letter from the underworld.

The missive purported to give information concerning the identity of a gang responsible for a series of armed raids. It added that although members of the criminal fraternity were "ready to pit their wits against police, in an ordinary way," they "strongly disapprove of the use of pistols and revolvers."

Authorities, meanwhile, disclosed that the docks of Liverpool would be guarded by extra police when the American Importer, carrying the Lindberghs away from threats against their second son, arrives about January 1.

Their first baby, Charles Augustus, jr., died by a kidnaper's hand more than three years ago.

The extra guard which will augment the usual helmeted bobbies and plain clothes men will be small, however, and it was thought unlikely that Scotland Yard operatives themselves would be utilized.

Officials made it plain the British police have no fear outlaws will attempt to molest the little family.

1,000 Miles From U. S.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Cut off from the rest of the world, the Lindbergh family found at sea tonight the traditional peace of Christmastide in the snug smoking room of the S. S. American Importer.

By midnight, the sturdy 436-foot freighter should have put more than 1,000 miles behind her. At her usual rate of speed she should be approximately one-third of the way to England, where the Lindberghs reputedly are hoping to find asylum from cranks and criminals.

As they plowed steadily onward through the quiet Atlantic night, the Lindberghs left behind them a country whipped by indignant outbursts over their dramatic departure.

Hauptman Asks Why.

In contrast to the many expressions of sympathy with the Lindberghs' decision to quit the country, Bruno Richard Hauptmann was quoted as saying:

"Why does he leave the country? Is he afraid to stay here? Is he afraid of a few crank letters? Why doesn't he stay here?"

Hauptmann's comment was relayed by his wife who made a Christmas visit to the Trenton death house where he awaits execution as the kidnaper-slayer of Charles A. Lindbergh, jr.

Mrs. Hauptmann said her husband still was confident he would be saved from the electric chair. He is under sentence to die during the week of January 13.

"He is innocent," she said.

Accepting widely published reports that the famous family was going into voluntary exile abroad because they feared for their second son's safety, many officials called for a renewed campaign against gangsters and kidnapers.

Out-spoken Mayor F. H. Laguardia declared:

"Rather than have a Lindbergh voluntarily exile himself we will chase these punks out of the city."

It was generally believed that Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh would take their son to the home of Aubrey Neil Morgan, near Cardiff, Wales, for the time being at least. Morgan is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lindbergh.

How long they would remain abroad continued a matter for speculation.

It has been suggested that Col. Lindbergh may busy himself with the details of a projected transatlantic airplane service.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—Part of the Lindbergh kidnap ladder, known as "rail 16" and identified as having been taken from Bruno Richard Hauptmann's Bronx attic, may figure in Hauptmann's plea for mercy to the New Jersey Pardons Court.

The defense has kept secret any new evidence it has prepared for presentation to the court, but its petition for commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment was understood authoritatively to have prepared the way for an attack on the authenticity of "rail 16."

The court of pardons received the petition yesterday. Later a meeting was called for next Monday to consider conditional parole of another prisoner to testify in a murder case outside the State.

There is nothing, however, to preclude the court from considering the Hauptmann appeal at that time.

Should the court determine to hear counsel, the defense, it was learned, may question the credibility of witnesses at Hauptmann's trial, who told of seeing him about the time of the crime in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate.

President Delivering Peace Message as Yule Tree Is Lighted

Post Staff Photo.

President Roosevelt, with Assistant Secretary of the Interior Theodore A. Walters on his right and son, James Roosevelt, on his left, is shown above as he faced the crowd which witnessed the illumination of the National Community Christmas Tree.

20 Die, 65 Hurt As Nazi Trains Are Telescoped

Death Total May Mount; Carriers Were Crowded With Holiday Throng.

By the United Press.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—At least 20 persons were killed and 65 injured, 15 of them seriously, in a train collision tonight near Grossheringen, Thuringia.

It is feared the death roll will mount when the wreckage is cleared away as other bodies are believed buried under the debris. Rescuers worked feverishly through the night.

It was one of the worst disasters in German railway history. A fast Berlin to Basle express rammed the last coach of an Erfurt to Leipzig ordinary passenger train. Both trains were crowded with Christmas holidaygoers.

Fear Coach Load Killed.

Officials feared that all passengers in the rear coach of the Erfurt to Leipzig train were killed.

Harrowing scenes after the crash and shrieks of crying and injured unnerved many of the rescuers, whose task was made the more difficult because of below-freezing weather.

As soon as word of the disaster reached neighboring towns, ambulances and first-aid crews were rushed to the scene. Nazi storm troopers formed a cordon around the area while state railway officials conducted an investigation on the spot.

Taken to Nearby Towns.

Dead and injured were taken to nearby towns, principally to Jena and Apolda, a few miles away. Grossheringen is approximately 130 miles from Berlin.

All local official quarters were closed for Christmas Eve when the accident occurred and there was some delay before relief units were organized.

Railway and police officials refused to discuss the disaster, referring newspapermen to an official communique containing only bare facts.

Yule Unites Brothers Separated 20 Years

Burnt Prairie, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—For two brothers separated by adoption, Christmas Day holds a reunion delayed 20 years.

Wade Wright, of Winchester, Ill., 22, didn't know he had a brother until Ralph Mundenhank, 26-year-old Burnt Prairie truck farmer, found him by mail after a long search.

They were placed in the Methodist Orphanage at Mount Vernon, Ill., 20 years ago. Mundenhank retained his own name and his brother took that of his foster parents.

15,000 Children Are Gladdened By Gifts From Post's Toy Fund

City's Warm Support Assures That No Needy Family Will Be Without Yuletide Plaything to Delight Hearts of Little Ones Today.

Through the generous giving and Christmas spirit of thousands of Washingtonians who contributed to The Washington Post Toy and Doll Fund, 15,000 children today will have gifts to delight their hearts. The Post's fund, backed by the city's warm support, today is standing behind Santa Claus. If any needy child was missed on Christmas Eve, toys or dolls will be delivered today until 1 p. m. Call National 4200.

Big vans rumbled around the city last night on their special errand of taking gifts to children that otherwise would have gone without. The men of The Post's business office spent many hours delivering toys.

In making all this possible The Post wishes to thank the great group of contributors, and all those who have co-operated so helpfully in the endeavor, the Terminal Taxicab Co., Loew's Theaters, Gordon Hittenmark, radio station WRC, Duke Ellington and his orchestra and many others.

Donates Pour In.

All day long the directors of the fund, busily packing the bags in practically every room in The Post Building, received assistance in donations and money from citizens of Washington and often a helping hand as well in assembling toys to be sent out. The Washington Post staff, editors, reporters, women writers, business and advertising employes and members of the composing room staff, office boys and elevator boys, all gave a helping hand to the work of getting toys ready for delivery. The woman's department rendered valiant service in wrapping special gifts in brightly colored wrappings.

The wards of the Children's Hospital will be gladdened today by the gift of the "most beautiful doll," which the employes of the Washington Post immediately named Postella. Every garment this doll wears is handmade. She has real lace on her clothes. Her hair is real hair, she has pearly teeth and real eye lashes. Besides her dress she has a very handsome blue coat and hat to match, trimmed with a French bouquet of roses and a whole wardrobe full of dainty handmade clothes. This is the gift of a prominent Washington woman who made the clothes herself.

Holiday Proves Inspiring.

The real spirit of Christmas inspired many a Washington father, hurrying home to trim Christmas trees and help the preparations for his own children, to stop in with dolls and toys at the toy fund headquarters. These fathers were veritable Santa Clauses in their aid in moving heavy boxes and helping with the packing, and, of course, investigating just what made mechanical toys go around. The Washington Post wants to thank these fathers, many of whom did not give their names.

The need has been great this year. But the people of Washington

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4 Die as Plane Crashes in Peru; 2 Are Trapped

2 U. S. Aviators, Woman, Boy Victim as Ship Demolishes Hut.

By the United Press.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 24.—Two American aviators and two other persons were killed and seven persons were buried in debris when a big tri-motored plane crashed into an adobe house near Lima Tambo airport tonight.

The known dead were Harold MacMickle, pilot, and Russell Pecht, chief engineer, of the Pan-American Grace Airways; a woman and an 8-year-old boy.

Three occupants of the house, which was demolished completely by the heavy motors of the plane, were dug out, all suffering injuries. Two still were entombed, their fate unknown.

One of the survivors of the accident, a little girl, was almost suffocated under the wreckage of her home. After being revived by rescue workers, she said her mother and others still were buried.

MacMickle, one of the best pilots of the Pan-American Grace Airways, was decapitated when he was thrown through the glass of the cockpit. Pecht's head was cut badly. Both apparently were killed instantly.

A police corporal, the only eyewitness to the crash, told the United Press the plane was flying low when apparently its motors stalled. He said the aviators evidently did their utmost to avoid smashing into the house.

The plane, which was being tested, was five years old. It was destroyed.

MacMickle came to Peru from the United States six years ago. Fecht arrived in 1934.

Officials believe the crash may have been caused by fog, restricting visibility.

An investigation revealed that the ignition switches of the three motors were off, thus preventing fire.

Peace Urged By Roosevelt At Yule Tree

600 Gathered in Park for Annual Service Hear Address.

The President Lights Up Lafayette Square's 24-Foot Fir.

With an address that carried a plea for world peace as well as a messge of seasonal cheer, President Roosevelt opened the Nation's celebration of Christmas at dusk yesterday at the illumination of the National Community Tree in Lafayette Square, directly opposite the White House.

"The spirit of Christmas breathes an eternal message of peace and good will to all men," the President told a throng of 6,000 assembled in the park and countless thousands of radio listeners.

"We pause, therefore, on this holy night and, laying down the burdens and cares of life and casting aside the anxieties of the common day, rejoice that 1,900 years ago, heralded by angels, there came into the world One whose message was of peace, who gave to all mankind a commandment of love."

Statues Show Contrast.

In a sylvan setting that accurately symbolized the sentiment expressed by President Roosevelt—respectful thousands standing or seated silently in the shadows cast on the snow-covered grass—the speaker brought strange contrast to bear upon his appeal for peace on earth when he called attention to the statuary about him.

There are five, all of whom achieved fame by the sword—Andrew Jackson, von Steuben, Rochambeau, Kosciusko and Lafayette.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the President's mother and Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt listened intently to the Chief Executive's words. Little Sara, daughter of the James Roosevelts and the only White House grandchild present, paid more attention to the flares of photographers' flashlight bulbs.

The party arrived in one limousine. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and high school cadets, drawn up into a guard of honor, snapped to attention. The President good naturedly posed for camera men before ascending to the platform. The Marine Band, led by Capt. Taylor Branson, struck up "Hail to the Chief."

Sara Takes Spotlight.

The 4-year-old Sara, clad entirely in white and with her long, blonde curls tumbling haphazardly from beneath her tasseled hat, appropriated a fair-sized portion of the spotlight as the Roosevelts took their places.

Moving with dispatch, the short ceremony was only a few minutes reaching the tree illumination stage by way of an introductory talk by Theodore A. Walters, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Roosevelt by Girl Scout Alice Joy Webster and greetings to the President by Boy Scout Richard Miller. The Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Perkins gave the invocation.

"I hope it will work!" exclaimed the President as the push-button was handed to him.

Last year it required several attempts before the stubborn gadget would work.

"It did work!" he said, with a hearty laugh, as the 24-foot fir sprang into life at the first press. Its multicolored lights were somewhat eclipsed by newsreel floodlights as the President began his address, following the singing of a group of carols by the Franciscan Friars.

"This is the third time that I have joined in these Christmas festivities. We are gathered together in a typical American setting in the park here in front of the White House. Before me and around me is an American assemblage, men and women of all ages, youths and maidens, young children who know nothing about the cares of life—all jubilant with joyous expectations.

"The night is falling and the spirit of other days, too, broods also over the scene. Andrew Jackson looks down upon us from his prancing steed, and the four corners of the square in which we are gathered around a gayly lit Christmas tree are guarded by the figures of intrepid leaders in the War of the

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Fish Predicts Sure Victory With Borah

Calls Group of Twenty to Try for Instructed N. Y. Delegation.

Tells of Trends in 40 States; Sees Idahoan in Illinois Race.

Out of the suddenly secretive office of Senator William E. Borah yesterday came Representative Hamilton Fish, jr., New York Republican and liberal supporter of the Idahoan, to deny flying rumors and to prophecy Presidential victory for his candidate.

Fish, who declared for Borah several weeks ago in the face of his own reported intention to seek the Republican nomination, said he has called a conference of 20 New York Republicans to organize in the next fortnight to work for "Borah for President" instructions to New York Republican convention delegates.

While Fish declined to disclose the names of the 20, it was said that W. Kingsland Macy, former New York Republican chairman and an avowed Borah admirer, may be a key member of the projected New York steering group.

Tells Trends in 40 States.

Fish reported to Borah on political trends in 40 States he has visited in an amazingly active speaking tour, and spiked the following current reports following his conference with the Senate Independent Republican:

That Borah will not enter the Illinois primaries, at the personal request of Col. Frank Knox, of Chicago.

That a board of strategy of seven men has been hand-picked by Borah to manage his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination.

That Borah does not intend to "follow through" in his determination to "liberalize" the Republican Party through means of his own Presidential candidacy.

"Borah, of course, will enter the Illinois primaries," said Representative Fish. "He was born there, he has strong support in the State, and it is the logical thing for him to do."

Fish said the only Side Senator Borah has apparently determined not to enter in the primary race is New Hampshire, one-time home of Col. Knox.

The New Yorker, who has been filling many of the surface functions of a campaign manager in his advocacy of Borah's nomination, denied that he was acting in that role when he was asked the question.

"Borah Own Manager."

"Senator Borah is managing his own campaign," he said. "He has selected no one person or group to act for him. He believes in allowing public sentiment to take its course."

Fish, a former All-American football star, who still reverts to football phraseology when talking politics, described Borah as the only "triple threat" candidate for the Presidency.

"I refer to his oratorical ability, his recognized authority on national and international matters, and his record as a vote getter."

Still enthusiastic over the Idaho Progressive's chances in the race for the nomination, Fish said he told Borah that if the Senator were nominated he would carry "every State north of the Mason-Dixon line."

"Not only that," Fish said, "but with the help of anti-Roosevelt factons I think he might be able to carry Georgia and five other States south of the line."

Asked what those States were, he named North Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The New Yorker said his last speaking tour took him through this region, that he talked with Republican leaders in most of these States, and that "sentiment generally" was for him.

He said that if Borah were nominated, Pennsylvania, Illinois and California would vote for him.

Maintaining his recent silence, Borah had nothing to say concerning his interview with Fish.

Baruch at White House As Guest for Luncheon

Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, had luncheon with President Roosevelt yesterday at the White House.

The New Yorker said afterwards there was no significance in his visit and refused to disclose the subject of his discussion with the President. He said he merely stopped at the White House on his way South.

Film Star Weds Doctor

CLAUDETTE COLBERT, who motored from Hollywood to Yuma, Ariz., yesterday and was married to Dr. Joel E. Pressman, Los Angeles physician. Miss Colbert was divorced from Norman Foster in Mexico six months ago. Dr. Pressman's decree from his first wife became final last week.

5 Are Named Major Generals In Army Shift

Three Colonels Designated Brigadiers; Westover Air Corps Chief.

Five new major generals were named at the War Department yesterday and three colonels were elevated to the rank of brigadier general as Secretary Dern and Gen. Malin Craig, new chief of staff, dealt the Army's high command a thorough shakeup.

Just back from the Philippines where he represented President Roosevelt at the inauguration of President Quezon of the Commonwealth Government, Dern played the role of Santa Claus as he took the promotion list of the high ranking general officers to the White House on Christmas Eve. It was speedily approved by the President.

New Major Generals.

The officers selected as major generals are:

BRIG. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, acting Chief of the Air Corps, who becomes Chief of Air Corps, succeeding Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, retired.

BRIG. GEN. EDGAR T. CONLEY, at present Acting The Adjutant General, who becomes Adjutant General in place of Maj. Gen. James F. McKinley, retired.

BRIG. GEN. ANDREW MOSES, now on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, who fills the vacancy caused by the retirement of Maj. Gen. Harold Fiske.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM E. COLE, commanding officer of the Second Coast Artillery District, New York, who fills Maj. Gen. Frank S. Cocheu's vacancy. The latter officer has retired.

COL. WALTER L. REED, now on duty in the office of the Inspector General, who becomes Inspector General, succeeding Maj. Gen. John F. Preston, whose term of office has expired.

New Brigadier Generals.

The new brigadier generals are:

COL. DUNCAN K. MAJOR, an Infantry officer who has been on duty in the operations and training division of the general staff. He fills the vacancy caused by the retirement of Brig. Gen. Alston Hamilton.

COL. WALTER SWEENEY, commanding officer of the Thirty-eighth Infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah. Col. Sweeney's vacancy was caused by the promotion of Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses to become a major general.

COL. EDWIN HARTSHORN, officer in charge of reserve affairs at the War Department. He moves into the spot created by the promotion of Brig. Gen. William E. Cole.

A 52-year-old active flier who has won international distinction as a balloonist, Gen. Westover in becoming Chief of the Air Corps takes over one of the Army's "hot spots." The War Department this week will wind up an extensive procurement program for the fiscal year and plans now are under way to purchase 800 planes next year and a similar number the following year.

A native of Michigan, Gen. West-

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Brief Session Of Congress Is Demanded By President

Money and Neutrality Bills Only 'Must' Legislation.

Obstacles Are Seen In Court Decisions

Keep Republicans Quiet, Is Believed Strategy of Leaders.

By Robert C. Albright.

President Roosevelt has passed word to Congressional leaders that this session of Congress must be a short one, and that he personally intends to contribute to that end by proposing only one major piece of legislation over and above the budget, it was said in a responsible quarter last night.

Aside from appropriation bills, a neutrality measure is the only legislation the Administration now definitely intends to sponsor, although some consideration is being given to administrative changes in the social security act, it was authoritatively stated.

Any supplementing of that program, so far as the Administration itself is concerned, will depend on what the Supreme Court does to the six New Deal measures it has taken under review, it was said in one quarter.

Early Adjournment Goal.

The Administration is determined that the coming session shall not be used as an extensive pre-election sounding board for the Republican minority, and, unless the Supreme Court turns thumbs down on recent enactments, making it necessary to run some of them through Congress again for repairs, the hope is to adjourn Congress before the June national party conventions.

There were increasing indications yesterday the Republicans plan to make the most of the session. It was learned Senate Minority Leader Charles L. McNary will call a Senate Republican conference on Saturday, January 4, to map minority plans for the term.

Representative Hamilton Fish, jr., (Republican), New York, said he will ask House Minority Leader Bertrand H. Snell to delay the House conference of Republicans until after the President's message to Congress, now scheduled for January 6.

"It would be foolish for us to project a strategy plan for the session until we know certainly what the President has in mind," Fish said.

McLeod Urges Early Action.

Previously, Representative Clarence J. McLeod (Republican), of Michigan, had written Snell to summon a House G. O. P. conference at the earliest possible date, so Republicans could get off to an aggressive start.

In contrast to Republican activity, Senate Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson does not intend to call together the members of his party in the Senate, nor will House Democrats hold a caucus. Robinson will not return here until the morning of January 3, just before Congress opens, but he has sent back word he sees no reason for a pre-session Democratic parley.

House Democratic leaders are anxious to avoid any unharmonious leadership wrangle that might possibly attend any caucus they might call. With the return of Speaker Byrns and House Majority Leader William B. Bankhead, a plan of leadership strategy already has been agreed upon. Bankhead, convalescing from his long illness, will have the aid of a corps of subleaders.

Bonus Only Starter.

In the face of the President's known desire for a short session, several members of both Houses expressed the opinion that unforeseen matters will come up in which the Administration will want a say, and the session necessarily will be prolonged into mid-summer. The bonus, unwanted by the White House, but demanded by a majority of both Houses, is only a starter in that direction, these members declare.

Although the rough outlines of the Administration's neutrality legislation are said to have been informally agreed upon, the President is expected to call in members of the Senate Munitions Committee in an effort to harmonize conflicting views.

The new draft of the bill is expected to give the President the same authority to ban shipments of "materials of war" he now has to embargo "implements of war," the State Department having taken a restricted view of the latter term. "Materials of war," could include cotton, scrap iron, oil, and like

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Earl Maxwell Tells Own Story Of Plans for Edith's Christmas

Earl Maxwell, brother of Edith Maxwell, who has appealed a 25-year sentence for the slaying of her father, is leading the fight to save his sister from serving the term. Earl Maxwell will tell in The Post exclusively of his effort to free the 21-year-old school teacher. Last night, Christmas Eve, he sat down and wrote his first newspaper story, which he filed to The Post and which is printed herwith.

By Earl Maxwell.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Wise, Va., Dec. 24.—Edith will not be without her Christmas cheer tomorrow, even if she is in jail. Her small cell will be filled with the sweet smell of a Christmas tree which her family will provide for her. And on that tree will hang presents, lots of them, sent to her by her sympathizers throughout the country.

My sister is elated over the fact that she has so many unknown friends who feel, as we all do, that she is innocent.

Today she asked me to express through The Post her thanks and appreciation to her many friends who have shown their faith in her through their generous gifts, their heartfelt messages of good will and cheer.

Tomorrow forenoon we are coming down from the Pound, where we live, to Wise, where Edith is in jail. And with us we will bring a fine dinner which mother has already started tonight to prepare for her. It will be the best we can give her and there will be lots of it.

We all want to eat dinner with

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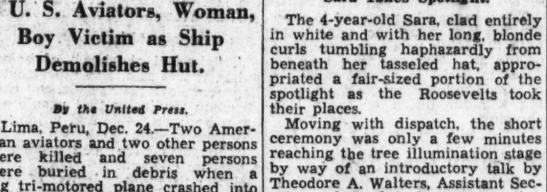

Shall the United States Strengthen Its Army, Navy, Air Force?

AMERICA SPEAKS its mind on a question uppermost all around the world. Just what people think about the country's need for armed force has been learned scientifically through a Nation-wide survey. Their views will be told Sunday in

The Washington Post

Convict Offers Life to Science For $5,000 to Help Relatives

By the Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 24.—Alias Jack Abbott, a convict, offered his life to science tonight for $5,000.

"I'd like to do something decent with my life," said the convicted forger who refused to tell prison authorities his true name.

So he inserted this advertisement in a newspaper:

"For sale—One human body for scientific experimentation. Alive, male, age 30, 5 feet 11 inches, 170 pounds, excellent condition, sound, well developed mind. Price, $5,000. Address Jack Abbott, Utah State Prison, Salt Lake City, Utah."

Proceeds from the sale, if made, will go to help the convict's relatives, who think he is working here.

"My mother, a widow, is in desperate need. My grandmother is confined to a wheel chair and it is necessary that she receive my mother's constant care. My family's only income is from the meager salary of an aunt employed as a relief teacher."

Abbott, who says he was a stock broker in 1929, has served three years of a 5-to-20 year sentence. After his release here he faces prosecution in California and Oregon on similar charges.

"For the next ten years I can see nothing before me but walls and bars," he said. "After two more years in this place I am faced with the inevitable fate of serving time in two more prisons.

"I have read of scientific foundations needing volunteer human beings for experimentation.

"I'm their man—if they are willing to pay for it."

Neutrality Law Expansion Step Started on 'Hill'

Senators Borah and Pope May Mix on Enlarging President's Duty.

By the Associated Press.

Proposals for an expansion of existing neutrality legislation were sounded yesterday on Capitol Hill, coupled with indications that Idaho's two Senators may tangle in the certain battle over such action.

Senator Pope (Democrat), of Idaho, joined by Senator Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, advocated extension of the present neutrality law, making it mandatory upon the President to shut off arms and munitions from belligerents. Pope, however, announced his intention to seek new power for the President or an administrative board. He would authorize the use of discretion in curbing shipments of war materials such as coal, oil, iron, steel and cotton.

The certainty of a scrap over such a provision was emphasized in information that Senator Borah (Republican), of Idaho, former chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, opposed any policy that would greatly hamper normal trade between America and world nations. It was learned he felt this Nation should not permit its normal trade—even with belligerent nations—to be restricted. He was represented as agreeable to restriction of trade stimulated solely by war.

That the two Idaho members of the Foreign Relations Committee did not see eye to eye in all details of the neutrality program developed with the assertion of Pope that "vague principles of freedom of the seas, in my opinion, should give way before the urgency of keeping this country out of war."

While Senator Clark did not touch on other than actual arms and munitions, he emphasized that preservation of the present mandatory arms embargo—which expires February 29— is urgent. To give the President authority to embargo shipments only to one belligerent, he said, was "not only no good but dangerous."

Pope intends to introduce legislation to give the President or a board such as the National Munitions Control Council created in the present neutrality act, full control of whether materials of war, including oil, steel and other items, may be shipped to warring nations.

37 Rock-Stranded Fishermen Saved

Manila, P. I., Dec. 24 (AP).—Thirty-seven Filipino fishermen, marooned when a typhoon capsized their boats, were rescued today by the United States Navy ship Geneses, as lashing winds grounded the American steamship Golden Peak.

The fishermen were stranded on a rock off the coast of Rosario in Cavite Province after their two boats capsized.

Heavy crop, highway, bridge and property damage was reported from the provinces hit by the typhoon, although no loss of life occurred.

The Golden Peak, 7,000-ton vessel, owned by the Oceanic-Oriental Line, grounded off Tandoc, Providence of Camarines Sur. No fear was felt for the ship or crew and the vessel was expected to be floated in a day or two.

Lansburgh Gives Bonus.

A bonus of one day's pay was the Christmas gift of the Landsburgh & Bro. Store to each of its 1,750 employes, firm officials announced yesterday. The gift was the same as that presented the employes last year.

Toy Fund

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who have helped in meeting this need can all enjoy their own Christmas with the consciousness of having done their part toward making little children happy and keeping their faith in the very spirit of Christmas.

Donations to the toy fund follow:

Previously acknowledged	$599.34
J. H. G.	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	.50
L. M. Johnson	1.00
Anonymous	.25
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. Hennen Jennings	5.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	14.65
Anonymous	3.00
A friend	1.00
M. M. F.	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
A friend	10.00
Mrs. J. Peters	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Memory of a dear mother	1.00
Robert Stolley	10.00
D. C. Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson	3.00
Mrs. Darnell H. Smith	10.00
Hamilton National Bank	1.00
A friend	1.00
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Depression Fading; Democracy Vindicated; Lindbergh's 2d Transatlantic Flight.

By Raymond Clapper

THERE is more to cheer about this Christmas than at any time since 1929, when, during the early flurries of the depression, Herbert Hoover and his supporting chorus were telling us that conditions were fundamentally sound.

Since then the whole Nation has gone through the wringer. True 10,000,000 or more are still caught in it. Some anxieties still persist. Even the farm population, restored to a measure of prosperity after more than a decade of distress, anxiously waits to know whether the Supreme Court will outlaw AAA. Such benefits as might be expected from TVA, labor legislation, the social security act, and the stock market and utilities regulatory statutes, are still dependent upon the final word to come from the Supreme Court.

Silver is acting badly, and this, with the potentialities for inflation which exist in the huge banking reserves, and the danger of Treasury raids by powerful minorities, all cast some uncertainty over the future. Furthermore, we do not know what may happen in Europe to affect our peace and well-being.

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Yet, while conditions may not be fundamentally as sound as they could be, they are greatly improved. An increased number of parents were able to have Christmas again, to buy electric trains, bicycles, and dolls for the children, and for themselves some of the small luxuries, the bad cigars and worse neckties, the books that never will be read, and the useless gadgets which wives give to husbands and vice versa but which make Christmas in America. Democrats are giving a $50 dinner in Washington.

By all indications business continues to improve, which is important only because it means that people are enjoying more of the comforts of life. More people traveled during the last vacation season than for several years. The adjusted automobile index is at the highest level since 1929. You can add a few more paragraphs of your own to this recital by turning to the financial pages.

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We have come through our great distress with only the most minor alterations in our method of government—and by the time the Supreme Court has said its last word we may not even have those. We can still have elections, and the Republicans expect to win the next ones. We have not had to stage a revolution, a Fascist march, or a Communist coup or set up a little tin dictator. The American Liberty League still lives. Jouett Shouse and James M. Back can step up to the nearest microphone and say what they please about Mr. Roosevelt, so long as they restrain themselves to parlor language. Even Mr. Hoover can speak without obtaining a police permit, and Al Smith, instead of being sent into exile, is coming to Washington shortly to say, almost within earshot of the White House, what he thinks of the New Deal.

In all, the recovery record, taking the bad with the good, stands as a vindication of American democracy. It shows what this country can do.

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That piece was planned several days ago as a cheerful Christmas column. But when I sat down on Christmas Eve to write it came out somewhat flat. Possibly that was because it is always hard to write anything on Christmas Eve.

Then too, every once in a while someone came over to my desk to talk about Lindbergh's second transatlantic flight.

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Representative Ralph E. Church, of Illinois, is sending his friends for Christmas gifts potatoes wrapped in cellophane. Each potato is fitted with a metal ring, as if it were a precious stone. His Christmas note says:

"Wishing to give something of extreme value to my friends this Yuletide, I am sending you this once lowly potato, destined all too soon—under the recent Federal potato amendment—for pernicious taxation, registration, revenue stamping, and ultimate disappearance from its traditional place of honor on the American table.

"May it serve to remind you (and any friend to whom you in turn may wish to send one) that the freedom of the potato is gone, a victim of the new national theory of 'a more abundant life' through limitation, destruction, taxation, fines and jail sentences.

"While these jewels of the empire last, I give you one fittingly mounted as a solitaire; and, while we of the potato rebellion last, I offer 'Merry Christmas.'"

Christmas Mail Saves Life of Pilot in Crash

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A heavy load of Christmas mail saved the life of R. F. Reinhart, Dallas airmail pilot, when he crashed near Municipal Airport today. Reinhart crawled from his demolished Delta Air Lines ship with only a broken nose and face lacerations.

The heavy mail prevented the motor from smashing into Reinhart's cockpit and crushing him. Although he did not turn off the ignition, the plane did not catch fire. The mail was intact. Motor failure was blamed for the crash. His motor, Reinhart said, "cut out" at about 1,000 feet.

Italian Town Capture By Ethiopia Reported

Addis Ababa, Dec. 24 (Reuters).—Unconfirmed reports said today northern Ethiopian forces captured Adi Quala, 10 miles within Eritrean territory and 50 miles south of Asmara, in Italy's east African colony.

2 Cleared of Blame In Poison Death of 3

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—Joseph Rosenthal and Nick Manno were cleared today of responsibility for the sale of poisoned baking soda that caused three deaths here a month ago.

Manno's salvage company sold the lethal soda to a department store owned by Rosenthal, from where it was retailed. Municipal Judge Alden Ames held the men had not violated city pure food laws because they sold the poisoned soda unknowingly.

Consul in Jerusalem Is Recalled by Il Duce

Jerusalem, Dec. 24 (AP).—(Jewish Telegraph Agency.)—Commander Mariano De Angelis, Italian consul in Jerusalem, was summoned to Rome today to report to his government in connection with developments in Great Britain affecting Italy.

Short Session Planned

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items, shipments of which the State Department now thinks it lacks authority to proscribe. In addition, it was said the Administration seeks to add to the "flexibility" of the present neutrality legislation.

Controversy Is Expected.

Some members of the Munitions Committee are likely to hold out for more binding legislation. Senator Homer T. Bone (Democrat), Washington, for one, has said the committee will seek passage of three rigid neutrality resolutions it sponsored last session and stipulate that any business with warring nations be kept on a "cash and carry" basis.

Several complaints have been registered against administrative provisions of the social security act passed last session, providing old-age pensions, aid to the blind, unemployment assurance, child, maternal and public health aids, and it is possible the Administration may try to perfect the original draft.

The principal barrier to action of this sort, some leaders point out, is the incentive it might give to Townsendites to offer $200-a-month pension amendments. The Administration has no present intention of tinkering with the amount of pensions provided in the bill, and is anxious to avoid a row on the subject.

Byrns Sees Buchanan.

Senator Bennett Clark (Democrat), Missouri, just returned yesterday, indicated he may seek once more to exempt pension systems of private business organizations from taxing provisions of the act.

Speaker Byrns had a long conference yesterday with Chairman James P. Buchanan, of the House Appropriations Committee, on the status of appropriation bills. Buchanan reported that hearings have been completed on two of the measures—the independent offices and Treasury-Postoffice supply bills—and they will be ready for consideration when Congress convenes. The rest of the fund bills will be ready to follow as fast as the House can take them, Buchanan said.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Thursday, January 2, 1936, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.

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U. S. Challenges Right to Test Utility Statute

Holding Companies Must First Register, Government Holds.

By the Associated Press.

The Government yesterday challenged the right of holding companies to question the constitutionality of the New Deal's utility law unless they first have registered with the Securities Commission.

This position was taken in a reply brief filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, where seven companies are seeking to enjoin the commission from enforcing the act. The Government contended the act's validity may be completely tested in the Electric Bond & Share case, in New York.

The companies have refused to register on the ground the act is unconstitutional, and have brought some 50 injunction suits against the Government. The Government is attempting to reduce this number.

Denying that provisions of the controverted law are inseparable, the brief said:

"The Government urges that the registration provisions themselves are separable, and that an unregistered holding company has no standing in a court either of law or equity to question the validity of provisions like section 11 (the dissolution clause)—applicable by their terms only to registered holding companies—unless and until that company registers."

Also Not Registered.

The Electric Bond & Share Co. also is not registered, but the Government claimed there was no inconsistency in its proceeding against that company.

If the act's provisions are to be held inseparable, the Government said, for the purpose of providing the companies with an "excuse" for their failure to register, the provisions must be held equally inseparable for the purpose of determining the issues which may be raised in the Bond and Share suits.

The companies involved are the North American Co., American Waterworks & Electric Co., the United Light and Power Co., the United Light & Railway Co., Continental Gas & Electric Corporation, American Light & Traction Co., and the Tennessee Electric Power Co.

Officials said the Government was attempting to limit the issue simply to that of registration, without engaging in controversy over other provisions of the act. The Uutilities, in seeking to enjoin the Government, maintained that the law must be considered as a whole; the Government, that each provision was a law in itself.

Speedy Determination.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP).—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will hold a special sitting Monday to consider a request by the National Labor Relations Board for a speedy determination of the constitutionality of the Wagner-Connery labor act in the case of the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc.

Counsel for the board said it will ask the court to hear the issue early next month, so it may be expedited to the United States Supreme Court for an early decision.

The company has refused to obey the board's order for compliance with the labor relations provisions of the act. The company was ordered to desist in alleged practices of discouraging employe from joining a labor union of their own choosing.

Berkeley Jury Split; Retrial Set Feb. 24

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP).—The jury in the Busby Berkeley second degree murder case, reporting its members hopelessly deadlocked after standing ten to two for acquittal since their first ballot, was discharged late today. The court set February 24 as the date for retrial.

The jurors who voted for acquittal said they had a reasonable doubt of the State's charge that Berkeley, film dance director, was intoxicated when his car crashed into two other cars, killing three persons.

Death Without Trial Requested by Slayer

Denver Colo., Dec. 24 (AP).—Ray Humphreys, ivestigator for the district attorney, said today a confessed slayer had asked to be shot to death without trail.

Humphreys said Harold Melendrez, 21, who admitted killing a street singer here a year ago, suggested the officer permit him to jump from an automobile and then shoot him. He rejected the proposal.

World War Not Sought By Il Duce, He Says

Budapest, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The newspaper Azest today quoted Premier Mussolini as saying "I never have thought and never will think of provoking a European war on account of the Ethiopian problem."

For Italy, Il Duce was quoted, the question is purely a colonial problem and Mussolini is unable to understand why the world will not allow Italy to settle her own problems of this nature.

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U. S. Adopts Sliding Pay Scale In Attempt to Improve Jails

Rate for Prisoners' Keep Ranges From 50 Cents to $1.25 a Day; 44 Per Cent of Lockups Condemned As Unsatisfactory.

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Prison Bureau, which, it was disclosed yesterday, has "condemned" 44 per cent of the local lockups it investigated, is seeking to promote the better-jail cause by paying for prisoners' keep on a sliding scale.

The better the jail, the better the pay.

The prison bureau pays for the safekeeping of Federal prisoners at rates ranging from 50 cents a day to $1.25 a day, depending on how the local jail is rated by prison inspectors.

Sanford Bates, director of the Bureau of Prisons, said yesterday that 1,273 of the 2,894 jails inspected by his men from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1935, were barred from housing Federal prisoners. The inspectors visited city and county institutions in a majority of the country's 3,200 cities.

Only three jails in the country rated over 90 per cent on the prison bureau's score sheet. These institutions, located in California, Idaho and Minnesota, were entitled to the top pay of $1.25 a day for keeping Federal prisoners.

More than half of the jails inspected—1,772—rated under 50 per cent of requirements. Most of these are "condemned," and the few approved for "emeregncies only" would be paid the low rate of 50 cents a day.

"We try to pay a rate justified by the service we get," Sanford Bates, director of the prison bureau, explained. "But many factors operate against the full use of this system.

"Some States have laws governing the rate which the Federal Government is charged for keeping its prisoners.

"The local situation affects our pay scale, too. Because there are so few jails which we can safely use, we are sometimes compelled to pay above our schedule to get the service we demand."

Bates blames the poor condition of many local jails on the "fee system," under which a sheriff or jailkeeper is paid a fixed rate for each prisoner in the jail, regardless of what he spends in boarding and housing the inmates.

"Obviously, a system that starves the prisoner to pay the jailer is an evil," he contended.

Weddings Held Major Factors To Aid Building

Marriage Postponed by Depression Expected to Spur Industry.

By the Associated Press.

A Home Loan Bank board study said yesterday that "delayed" weddings of couples whose marriages were blocked by the depression will be a major factor in any building boom.

The study, prepared for publication in the board's official magazine, said the marriage rate "is acutely sensitive to the ups and downs of general business activity."

Citing a sharp drop in marriages from 1929 to 1932, it added this "was undoubtedly a major influence in reducing the demand for homes during that period.

Merely Delays Marriages.

"But the depression only postpones marriages; it does not permanently eliminate them. * * * When these delayed marriages take place, they will greatly increase the demand for new homes."

Such marriages, it was said, have been an important contributing factor "to the building boom that followed former depressions."

In a broad discussion of 1936 building prospects, the study reported that if the 1935 percentage of gain is realized next year more than 200,000 homes will be built.

"Compared with the low levels of the last five years," it added, "that will be a boom."

Again Able to Buy.

A "physical shortage" of homes exists, it was said, and "spectacular improvement" in residence construction "indicates that people are again becoming able and willing to buy new homes.

"The gates have been opened to a pent-up demand."

Net outstanding loans of the Home Loan Bank system have been pushed above the $100,000,000 mark.

December 18, advances reached $100,056,000, compared with $95,817,641 in November and $88,121,544 a year ago, it was announced yesterday.

Berg, Composer, Dies; Wrote Many Operas

Vienna, Dec. 24 (AP).—Alban Berg, 51, composer and member of the Prussian Academy of Fine Arts, died today.

Berg composed many operas, the best known being "Wozzeck" and his latest "Lulu." His fondness for dissonance was the subject of much disagreement in musical circles. His wife, Helene, survives.

Mrs. Einstein Rallies.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Albert Einstein, wife of the scientist, left her sickbed today. She will spend Christmas, however, in the Montefiore Hospital, where she was taken from Princeton, N. J., with a serious heart ailment a week ago. The hospital reported her condition to be "much better."

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Morgan Denies Jackson Dinner Levy Pressure

Replies to Shouse Attack on Farley's Share in Party Functions.

By the Associated Press.

W. Forbes Morgan, Democratic national committee official, denied yesterday that "pressure" was being brought on Federal office holders to buy $50 tickets for the Jackson Day dinner here January 8.

He made the denial in reply to a speech Monday night in which Jouett Shouse, president of the American Liberty League, questioned the propriety of Postmaster General James A. Farley participating in sending out tickets.

Shouse said some of the tickets were being sent by registered mail so the recipients would be "on record." Morgan denied this and also said Farley, who is chairman of the national committee, had nothing to do with the mailing.

The committee will use $45 of the $50 to help pay off the party's campaign deficit. President Roosevelt, who will speak at the dinner, bought the first ticket yesterday. Vice President Garner bought the second.

Morgan said more than 600 already have applied for tickets. The President's address will be broadcast to other Jackson Day dinners throughout the country.

"Nothing could be more absurd," Morgan said, "than the suggestion that any pressure is being brought to induce office holders to contribute. If such was the plan, we would have to build a special dining room to accommodate the many thousands of Federal employes here in Washington."

Hazen to Seek Traffic Survey Funds of U. S.

Subway Need Should Be Considered, Commissioner Says.

Funds for a comprehensive survey of traffic problems and solutions will be sought from Congress by Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen.

The survey, the Commissioner said, should comprehend a study of the need for subways for street cars, vehicles and pedestrians. It should also give careful consideration to parking and the solution proposed to the Public Utilities Commission by William A. Roberts, people's counsel, the Commissioner declared.

Mr. Roberts put his proposal up to the Utilities Commission at the street car hearing, after he had failed to get action from other sources. The Government, Mr. Roberts said, has millions of dollars invested in public parking space, which should be eliminated.

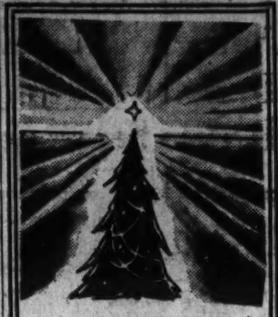
Construction of municipally-owned parking garages in the downtown section would be helpful to both the private car owner, to the city, and to the public transportation system, Mr. Roberts said.

"We should have a real traffic survey," Commissioner Hazen added.

F. R. Hazard Is Dead, Retired Navy Officer

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP).—Lieut. Frederick Ross Hazard, 69, U. S. N., retired, relative of Commander Oliver Perry Hazard, American naval hero, died of pneumonia at the Naval Hospital yesterday. He was born in Boston and was a descendant of the founders of the Rhode Island Hazard Memorial.

His wife, Pauline, and a son, Ross, of Santa Barbara, Calif., survive.



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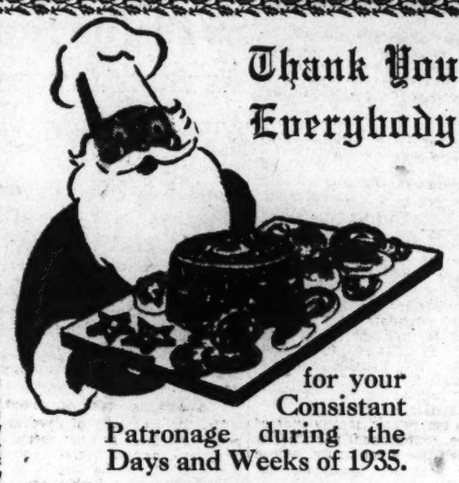

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Nativity Church In Bethlehem Holds Services

Pilgrims Flock to Tiny Grotto as Electric Star Blazes.

By the Associated Press.

Bethlehem (Wednesday), Dec. 25. An electric Star of Bethlehem blazed suddenly out of the darkness in the age-old Church of the Nativity, early today betokened the advent of Christmas to thousands of pilgrims assembled in the Holy Land from many countries.

Red-capped Arabs, uniformed British officers and soldiers, numerous Americans and Europeans, native peasants in their huge white Crusader coifs—a polyglot throng of many creeds representing a single faith—witnessed the symbolic climax to a day and night of religious rites.

The star, signifying the light that guided the Three Wise Men of the East to Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago, flamed above the church altar, directly over the traditional site where the Christ Child was born in a manger.

Vast Congregation.

Fervid "hallelujahs!" burst from the vast congregation. Slowly, in groups of 50, the pilgrims filed into the dark little grotto, illumined by flickering candlelight, to kneel and kiss the traditional spot where Jesus of Nazareth first drew breath.

Bells pealed tumultously, overhead.

"Christ the Child is born!" was the cry.

In the streets and on the surrounding hilltops of ancient Judea the voices of hundreds of men and women were lifted in devotional hymns and Christmas carols.

There in the hills, bonfires flamed against the sky as sheep were roasted on spits and the hot smoking meat was eaten with Arab bread, just as in the ancient days when humble shepherds stood there and witnessed the Heavenly visitation.

Christmas Day services will be observed by masses both here and in Jerusalem. During the day the bells of Bethlehem will go out to the far corners of the earth by radio broadcast.

They pealed forth yesterday in celebration of the coming of the day marking the birth of Christ.

Selassie's Message.

Dessye, Ethiopia, Dec. 24 (AP).—Emperor Haile Selassie, in a Christmas message to America, prayed that "the precious principles of peace, sanctified in the death of Christ, may again be restored to a distracted world."

He delivered his message from the old Italian consulate here. It was there that he survived an air bombardment by Fascist foes three weeks ago. The Emperor said:

"As leader of one of the oldest Christian nations of the world, I salute Christian America.

"I wish her people continuance of that peace, contentment and filiality with which the great figure, whose birth we celebrate tomorrow, endowed them.

"Our people, whose peaceful, pastoral lives are founded upon that of the gentle Peacemaker, pray that they may soon be delivered from the horrors of war."

Germany Peaceful.

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP).—Rudolf Hess, minister without portfolio, in a Christmas message broadcast to Germans throughout the world, contrasted tonight what he called Germany's "secured" peace with war preparations in other European countries.

Germany's re-armament, said Hess, was a bulwark of peace.

"A long time has passed since Germany could celebrate a festival of peace so secure as the peace this year," he asserted.

Austria's Message.

Vienna, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, chancellor of Austria, in a Christmas message to the American people transmitted through the Associated Press, pledged his nation tonight to adhere to its "glorious tradition" toward "the attainment of world peace."

Bus Driver Held In Traffic Death

Louis E. Galloway, 38, of 701 C street northeast, a bus driver, was held for Police Court action under the negligent homicide act after an inquest yesterday in the traffic death of Mrs. Anna Taylor, 89, of Berwyn, Md. He was released on $1,000 bond.

Mrs. Taylor died in Casualty Hospital Friday from internal injuries suffered December 16, when an automobile in which she was riding, and driven by Miss Olive Bateman, 28, of Berwyn, collided at Thirteenth and K streets northeast with a Capital Traction Co. bus operated by Galloway.

Varied testimony was presented to the coroner's jury. One witness told the jury Galloway was talking to a passenger in the bus at the time of the accident, while another discounted this testimony. Both the bus and the automobile were moving slowly at the time of the accident, it was said.

Silver Plan Held Aid In Breaking Gold Hoard

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Franklyn Hobbs, business analyst, today termed the United States silver purchasing program virtually the only current means available for shoving into world trade part of America's massive gold hoard.

"We are at stalemate, and unless some move is made our international trade will continue to dwindle," he said in an intervew.

A prime reason for this condition, he asserted, was this country's huge gold reservoir, which has been almost constantly growing until it has proved a drag on world trade generally.

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This Is the Nation's Christmas Tree

Post Staff Photo.

It took only one press of the control bulb by President Roosevelt to illuminate this 24-foot fir tree in Lafayette Square last night. Last year, in the same place, the President succeeded only after several attempts. It was similarly difficult the year before that in Sherman Square. Perhaps it's an omen.

Christmas Tree Ceremony

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Revolution—Von Steuben, the German; Kosciusko, the Pole, and Lafayette and Rochambeau, from the shores of France.

"I think this is in keeping with the spirit of the festival we are celebrating; for we who stand here among our guardians out of the past and from far shores are, I suppose, as diverse in blood and origin as are the uncounted millions throughout the land to whom these words go out tonight. But around the manger of the Babe of Bethlehem all nations, all kindreds, all tongues find unity. For the spirit of Christmas knows no race, no creed, no clime, no limitations of time or space.

"Yes, the spirit of Christmas breathes an eternal message of peace and good will to all men. We pause therefore on this holy night and, laying down the burdens and cares of life and casting aside the anxieties of the common day, rejoice that 1,900 years ago, heralded by angels, there came into the world One whose message was of peace, who gave to all mankind a new commandment of love.

Knows no Race or Creed.

"In that message of love and of peace, we find the true meaning of Christmas and so I greet you with the greeting of the angels on that first Christmas at Bethlehem which, resounding through centuries still rings out with the eternal message:

"'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.'"

Scarcely had the last words left the mouth of the President than the Lincoln Cathedral choir, of Lincoln, Nebr., began the familiar "Holy Night." A cornet solo, "Cantique de Noel," by Marine Bandman Winfred Kemp, and pronunciation of the benediction by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, concluded the exercises.

Downtown department stores were still open, accommodating the latest of holiday shoppers, as the annual program came to a close. The Presidential party returned to the White House for the traditional Christmas Eve dinner, and the thousands of spectators disbanded, to trim their trees and otherwise prepare for the year's most joyous event.

The winsome, blue-eyed Sara, less familiar to Washington than "Sistie" and "Buzzie" Dall, her cousins, monopolized the President's attention at dinner, which was closed with his reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Eleanor and Curtis, as the children of Mrs. John Boettiger and Curtis Dall are more formally known, stayed in New York because the latter has a cold, but they are expected at the White House for the grandchildren's party Friday.

Mrs. Roosevelt appeared as cheerful last night as her husband, who was never more obliging to photographers. Her day had been filled with one Christmas party after another.

Shared Honors.

Starting at 9 a. m., she shared honors with Santa Claus (John S. Bennett) at a Loew's Fox theater and gift party for 1,700 boys and girls, brought together by the Central Union Mission, of which Mr. Bennett is superintendent. Hurrying back to the Executive Mansion, she helped the President receive 170 employes of the executive offices.

At 2:30 p. m. she was handing out baskets to poor children at Salvation Army headquarters, and an hour later she was back at the White House for the annual reception to members of the mansion staff.

Today, with all members of the immediate family present, except Elliott Roosevelt and his wife and baby, who are in Texas, the President and his kin will observe Christmas by attending church, exchanging gifts and sitting down to the customary turkey dinner.

Far Into Night.

Hundreds of charity, fraternal and volunteer workers, as well as newspapers, Government units, missions and other organizations, worked far into the night on their task of bringing Christmas to the Capital's thousands of needy families. Truckloads of sacks and baskets filled with clothing, food, toys and coal have been distributed, and more will go out today. Several thousand will be fed at missions and in restaurants.

While the White House has its turkey and plum pudding, 600 inmates of District Jail will partake of roast pork and cranberry sauce. Jobless, homeless men will sample beef loaf at Central Union Mission. There will be a Strangers' Dinner at the Hotel Shoreham, beginning at 6:30 p. m., and at 2 p. m. a party for some 70 youngsters at the Naval Air Station.

Knights of Columbus officials and acts from movie houses will entertain 560 orphans at the National Theater, beginning at 10 a. m. The Y. M. C. A. has scheduled a Yule breakfast at 9 a. m. for 75 dormitory residents. Parties by the score will be held in community houses, homes for children, boys' clubs and elsewhere.

President Roosevelt, as commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, radioed holiday greetings yesterday to all branches of the service and the Coast Guard. Messages to the services also were dispatched by Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, Secretary of War George H. Dern and Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff.

Chairman Frank R. McNinch gave his annual party to the staff of the Federal Power Commission in the Printcraft Building, 930 H street northwest.

Colorful and impressive in their ceremonial dress and ancient litany, midnight masses attracted many thousands to the city's Catholic churches. Special exercises will be held today by all Protestant congregations. Bishop Freeman is to deliver the sermon at a festival service of holy communion in Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity, in the crypts of Washington Cathedral at 11 a. m. today.

The city post office, looking back upon one of the busiest Christmases in its history, will deliver today only letters and packages bearing "special" stamps. The central building and all branches and sub-branches of the public library will be closed.

For the policemen distributing Yule baskets to the city's needy, under the guidance of Capt. Joseph C. Morgan, of the Fifth Precinct, it will be a day of activity. Pointing out that the demand is greater than ever this year, Capt. Morgan said 4,500 had been passed out up to last night. More will be sent today into the homes of the poor.

Harry S. Bond Dies; Head of Hotel Group

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP).—Harry S. Bond, proprietor of the Bond Hotels, who twice was voted the most popular hotel man in the United States, died here today. He was a member of the American Hotel Association and a director for many years in the New England Hotel Association.

He was born in Shirley, Mas., May 21, 1871. His first job was as a bell boy in a hotel at Greenfield, Mass. He leaves four children.

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Pope Mourns Peace Failure, War's Menace

Pontiff Tells Priests Who Bring Greetings That Clouds Are Dark.

By the Associated Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius mourned on the failure of peace and the menace of war today, asserting "we have come to Christmas in moments darkened by melancholy, menacing clouds, and human bloodshed."

The Pontiff, on the fifty-sixth anniversary of his ordination, told 34 cardinals who brought Christmas greetings to him that "we have not abandoned hope."

"These are days of the gravest preoccupation," his holiness said, "holding the world in painful and tormenting suspense. We truly wish to find and to make a beneficial contribution to all these sad and complex problems.

Hope Not Fulfilled.

"Until now we had hoped to bring today, in this beautiful hour serene, a reassuring word.

"Our hope has not been fulfilled.

"This is not to say that we have abandoned hope. We cannot, and that is a happy situation, for hope is maintained even in the worst hypothesis, because for us hope is a duty and is deeply embedded in Christian life.

"We have come to Christmas in moments darkened by melancholy, menacing clouds and human bloodshed. The way has become so bitter, difficult and even menacing that one might say in mountaineering language it is full of dangerous steps.

"We have travleed this road with truly heavy and painful thoughts until finally we are preoccupied with the peace that is endangered and the menace of war. May God dissipate these visions!"

Regrets Lack of Church.

The Pope, in which was taken to be a reference to Russia, Mexico and Germany, said he regretted to hear "voices from immense regions of great peoples continuing to cry, 'Without God'."

In an unannounced encyclical on "Priesthood," His Holiness said the church "has no fear of progress." The encyclical was his message to the new cardinals he elevated December 20.

The priest, the Pope said, "must be as healthily modern as is the church, which is at home in all times and all places, and welcomes all; which blesses and furthers healthy initiative and has no fear of progress, even the most daring progress of science, so only that it be true science."

There was a note of optimism in the encyclical, when the pontiff said:

"Together with corruption and diabolical malice, there is everywhere felt the powerful religious and spiritual awakening breath of the Holy Spirit."

'Cat' Bandit Held For Grand Jury

Richard V. Korts, alias Voelker, recently brought back from St. Petersburg, Fla., in connection with a series of housebreakings, pleaded guilty and was held under $10,000 bond yesterday for the grand jury when he was arraigned before Police Judge Gus A. Schuldt in one case.

Korts, known to St. Petersburg police as the "cat," was returned here by Detective Sergt. Robert Bryant, of the clothing squad, under the name of Voelker. The warrant on which he was arraigned used the name Korts.

The case Korts was charged with yesterday involved the theft of property valued at $120 stolen from the home of Winfield H. Fellows, 818 Buchanan street northwest. Police said other burglaries by Korts will be presented to the grand jury.

Meanwhile, 25 charges of housebreaking and 2 charges of grand larceny were placed against Korts in the police headquarters arrest book.

Ex-King of Smugglers Gets Roosevelt Pardon

Seattle, Dec. 24 (AP).—Roy Olmstead, convicted king of Pacific Northwest rum runners almost ten years ago, received a full and unconditional pardon today from President Roosevelt. The pardon restored his civil rights and remitted his $8,000 fine and costs of $2,287.95.

A former police lieutenant, Olmstead was sentenced to Federal prison for four years on March 28, 1926, after a sensational trial which followed indictments of 90 persons on charges of bringing millions of dollars' worth of liquor from foreign countries. Twenty-one were convicted. Olmstead worked for a retail credit bureau here.

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A merry Christmas for Edith Mae, Edna Louise, John Douglas and Lyda Christine (left to right), the Mahoney quadruplets, now 12, of St. John, N. B., was made possible by a cash gift from the Dionne quintuplets' guardians. The four are reading the greeting.

Capital Has 'White' Christmas As Snow Still Covers Streets

A fair, crisply cold Christmas is in store for Washington, if the forecast of the Weather Bureau holds true.

Continued cold weather was in prospect for most of the United States, with additional snow flurries predicted for northern States in the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

While the sun and traffic made inroads into the anticipated white Christmas, enough snow remains to provide an appropriate Yule atmosphere. Ice-coated streets last night and today, however, constitute an offsetting hazard.

The temperature was scheduled to hit a low of 15 degrees last night and to hover below freezing throughout the day.

Skating probably will continue today on the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool, and coasting will be prevalent in outlying residential streets with newly delivered sleds, gifts from Santa Claus, getting their first tryout.

Park police will continue to bar traffic from the usual coasting hills in Rock Creek Park, while Metropolitan police will rope off certain suburban streets.

Many motor vehicles sustained dented or scratched fenders, bent bumpers, and other minor casualties as autos moved slowly along slippery thoroughfares, but there had been no serious accidents at an early hour last night.

Maryland, emerging from a blanket of snow that ranged from a few inches to 30 inches, got its first glimpse of the sun yesterday and looked forward to a cold, clear Christmas.

The entire State was covered with snow, but Garrett County in the extreme west set the record with 30 inches. Southern Maryland had from 2 to 6 inches, but Baltimore and Annapolis had less than an inch.

The Eastern Shore was preparing for the merriest Christmas in years, due to the sudden rise in oyster prices brought on by a huge demand induced by cold weather.

Following a low of 32 degrees below zero at White River, Ontario, a second cold wave was advancing into Minnesota and Wisconsin yesterday.

Temperatures dropped to 20 degrees below zero at Brainerd, northern Minnesota, and in North Dakota the mercury fell to 19 below. Fargo and Jamestown, N. Dak., shivered with 15 below, while the Twin Cities of Minnesota reported 10 below.

Yule Checks Fail 650 Here in WPA

Despite national WPA efforts, 650 District works project workers had failed to get their semi-monthly checks yesterday in time for Christmas spending

However, 2,500 checks were distributed. District Works Progress Administration clerks stayed at their desks until midnight Monday, it was declared, in order to provide the Treasury Department with certifications for checks.

Officials of the local WPA office said all but the 650 of the 10,195 now on works projects have been paid at least once since December 14. Otto J. Cass, chief auditor of the District WPA, said many of these have not been paid for a week or more because of the system of staggering pay roll dates between the first and tenth, and the sixteenth and twenty-fifth of each month.

Cass pointed out that the 650 unfortunates who did not get their pay yesterday would, under normal conditions, have been paid January 1. He expressed optimism they would be paid within the next few days.

Barricaded Farmer Is Killed by Deputies

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 24 (AP).—Deputy sheriffs today shot and killed Kanstu Matero, 65, a farmer, who had driven his sister's family from their home and barricaded himself in a bath-house when officers approached.

Forced from the bath-house by tear gas bombs Matero came out shooting. Deputy Sheriff Henry Saari said. When he did not heed an order to throw down his rifle, officers opened fire, fatally wounding him.

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Loot Worth $1,250 Taken in Robberies

Property valued at more than $1,250 was reported stolen from homes and stores in a series of burglaries within the last 24 hours.

A fur coat worth $750 was stolen from Bernard's, 1116 Connecticut avenue northwest, by two women who left the shop when the sales person waiting on them was called to a telephone.

Jewelry valued at $47 comprised the loot taken from the home of Mrs. Helen Dehuarte, of 2632 Fourth street northwest, while a typewriter and other articles worth $124 were stolen from a leather goods shop at Third and I streets northeast.

Other thefts included a calculating machine carried from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation offices in the Hill Building; a case of 17-year-old whisky was reported stolen by Rodney Collier, 1430 V street northwest; Sam Fisher, 2127 Eighteenth street northwest, told police $45 worth of clothing was stolen from him.

Nazis Bar Churchman From Christmas Rites

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP).—Reverberations of Germany's church controversy clashed tonight with the traditional pealing of Christmas chimes.

The Rev. Gerhard Jacobi, opposition Protestant leader, was forced by Nazi authorities to remain in his home to prevent him from conducting Christmas services at his Memorial Church.

A church attendant said the Christmas program for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday had been changed without explanation.

Mr. Jacobi, president of the Confessional Synod for the Berlin district, has been the object of recent bitter attacks in the Nazi press as being one-quarter Jew.

Clipper Reaches Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Philippine Clipper, swept along by strong tail winds, alighted at Pearl Harbor at 4 p. m. (9:30 p. m. Eastern standard time) today from Midway Island on its return flight.

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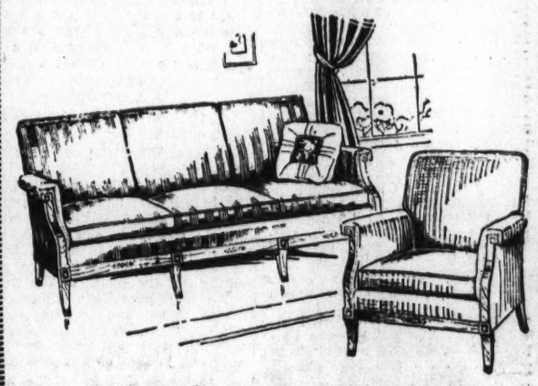
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By Chanticleer.

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There's something about the festive Yuletide that needs rounding out with a few trips to the home of soft lights and sweet music. And Washington is all primed to receive youse guys and youse gals.

And that goes for the dads, too. A grand dinner "out" and a smooth liqueur and a few rounds on the floor.

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At Maryland Club Gardens: Great fun watching the lucky guest come into possession of the Monday night squealing pig . . . but more fun when the pig is ready for the table . . . Jimmy Harris and his ork for your dancing each night . . . At the Dude Ranch: One of the largest dance floors in th' section of the woods . . . Phil Barrett and his Dude Ranch Orchestra, a brand new band playing in the Eddie Duchin style.

At Childs Gingham Club: Mary Jo Hamilton is back to warble with the band . . . which is, as you all know, Phil Lynch and his Atlantic City and Broadway Childs aggregation . . . and a versatile lot they are . . . At the Ambassador: One big week of celebratin' . . . right through New Year's Day, with no extra charge for New Year's Eve . . . Main center of attraction, the Hi-Hat Room, but the run o' the first floor for all guests.

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At the Carlton: Club Carlton invites you to make your headquarters in its warm, continental atmosphere . . . where the mixer-uppers know their ingredients and the music is soft and inviting . . . At the Shoreham: Another "Movie Night" this Friday night, which virtually established this unique entertainment as a permanent attraction . . . Every night—the Palladium Girls, dancing beauties from Manhattan . . . and New Year's Eve—ah, special favors for the ladies and a riotous good time being planned with dinner served till 3.

'Electric Eye' Traps 5 Youths; 1 Killed

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—A momentary shadow recorded on a burglar detection board today was responsible for the arrest of four youths, all about 16 years old, and the sudden death of another.

Burglars cut their way through the ceiling of the Howard Clothes Shop in Jamaica, to avoid contact with burglar alarm wires stretched over windows and doors. One of them, however, passed through an almost imperceptible pencil of light, the "electric eye," at the cash register.

The breaking of the beam was recorded on the detection board at a burglar protection bureau, and policemen entered the shop a few minutes later to find two boys attempting to open the safe.

Patrolman Edward Van Dover said that when William Peach, 16, reached for a gun he shot him through the heart. Four others were arrested and charged with burglary.

6 Police Indicted In Fatal Flogging

By the Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—Indictments charging them with second-degree murder in the flogging death of Joseph Shoemaker were returned by the Hillsborough County grand jury today against eight men, including six suspended Tampa policemen.

They also were indicted on charges of kidnaping Shoemaker, E. F. Pulnot and S. D. Rogers. A third indictment charged them with assault with intent to kill Rogers and Pulnot, who were flogged, tarred and feathered with Shoemaker after being abducted outside Tampa police headquarters November 30. Shoemaker died from his wounds and resulting complications on December 9.

Charges the Ku Klux Klan was responsible for the flogging were made by Norman Thomas, former Socialist candidate for President, and David Lasser, Workers Alliance national president, but they promptly were denied by Dr. Hiram W. Evans, national imperial wizard of the Klan.

Entertain in Washington Night Clubs

Mogul is the turbaned gentleman above, who entertains nightly at the Shoreham. Honey Davis is being heard these days at Peter Borras' Madrillon. And below—Frank McNey issues an invitation to spend New Year's Eve at the Ambassador.

Culbertson on Bridge

Unorthodox But Sound.

Among the thrills a player can experience at the bridge table, none is greater than finding, after a hand has been played, that he has managed to select, out of a maze of low cards and meager bidding information, the one card that could have defeated an otherwise "cold" contract. And when the selection involves the heresy of leading up to a bid suit, the resultant satisfaction is even greater.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 4 2
♥ A J 7
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 9 8 6 3

WEST
♠ J 10 9
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 7 5 3
♣ A 10 4 2

EAST
♠ K 8 5 3
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 6
♥ K Q 4
♦ 9 4 2
♣ K Q J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 diam'ds	Pass
2 no tr'p	Pass	3 no tr'p (final bid)	

West, on lead, considered the possible advantage of a lead from each suit. His eventual choice was nothing but the result of the well-known (and excellent) elimination process. Diamonds, he disposed of first; if his partner had stoppers in that suit, well and good, but he would make them without the help of an opening lead. The heart suit received more attention, but was discarded because both North and South had implicitly shown heart strength by prompt agreement on the no trump contract. The club suit received scant attention simply because West felt that whatever club tricks were potentially his would be made later without the necessity of gaining tempo. Nothing was left but a spade lead, and West could find nothing intrinsically wrong with this lead, despite South's opening bid in the suit. He had not rebid, and North had never supported the suit. It was possible that he had a four card broken suit, and that East also held four to the king or queen. In that case, the suit must be attacked at once, before the East-West side suit stoppers were driven out.

So the jack of spades was opened and the contract, which was a lay-down with any other suit opening, was defeated one trick. When East gained the lead with the diamond queen, he continued the spade attack, and when later the diamond king gave him entry, he cashed two spade tricks. The ace of clubs was the defenders' fifth trick.

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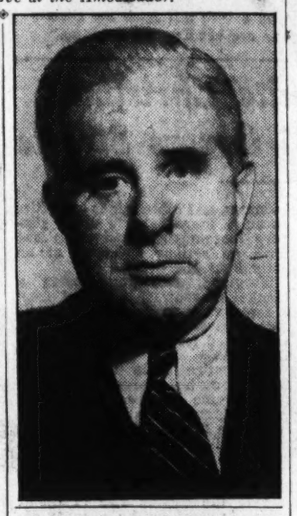
4 Cuban Girls Freed.

Havana, Dec. 24 (AP).—President Jose Barnet signed separate decrees today freeing Echevarria y Menocal, who was "Miss University" of the University of Havana this year, and three other girl students who were serving sentences imposed by urgency courts for anti-government acts.



Giordano Ends Suit To Halt Ban on Oil

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dr. Philip Giordano, formerly owner of an Italian language newspaper, today dropped his effort to enjoin the United States from placing an embargo on oil, scrap iron, cotton and other commodities consigned to Italy.

Dr. Giordano discontinued his Federal court suit after his counsel, former Judge Francis X. Mancuso, had conferred with Francis H. Horan, chief of the civil division of the United States attorney's office.

Mancuso said later that the statement of the National Munitions Control Board saying it lacked legal authority to impose the embargo made Dr. Giordano's proceeding unnecessary.

Duce's Troops Get Government's Gifts

By the Associated Press.

Massawa, Eritrea, Dec. 24.—Premier Mussolini played Santa Claus this year to soldiers whose Christmas was marred by war.

Trucks carried hundreds of thousands of packages from the dock here containing cigarettes, cake and cognac to cheer the men who are seeing sand and cactus instead of snow and holly wreaths.

The gifts were from the government and also from relatives.

A slight tropical rain drenched Massawa, further dampening the Christmas atmosphere. Massawa is one of the world's hottest ports and the air today was steaming.

Broadway

By Ed Sullivan

Broadway Index.

HIGHLIGHTS of 1935: Joe Louis . . . Major Bowes . . . Eleanor Powell . . . Cliff Edwards' magnificent recording of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?" in B. Stanwyck's "Red Salute" . . . The blood-curdling scene in "Mutiny on the Bounty," when Laughton orders them to continue flogging . . . a dead man . . . The Norman Bel Geddes' set in "Dead End" . . . Billy Rose's bowl at the Hippodrome . . . Max Baer taking the count on one knee . . . Victor McLaglen's spine-tingling performance in "The Informer" . . . Jane Cowl's make-believing in "First Lady" . . . Lawson Little's golfing exploits The newsreel of the winners in the sweepstakes, with Mrs. Hyman's explanation convulsing audiences . . . The Lou Holtz-Block and Sully-Belle Baker ten-week vaudeville tour at a time when vaudeville was hanging on the ropes . . . Mickey Cochrane's Detroit Tigers . . . Haile Selassie . . . Promoter Mike Jacobs, who filled Tex Rickard's shoes.

Comebacks of 1935: Jimmy Durante in "Jumbo" . . . Notre Dame's spectacular last half spurt that topped Ohio State . . . James J. Braddock . . . Irving Berlin, who resumed his No. 1 position in Tin Pan Alley with his "Top Hat" score . . . Al H. Woods' return to the top flight of producers with "Night of January 16" . . . The Belasco Theater, back in the smash-hit class after a gloomy 1934 experience . . . Charlie Mitchell, former National City Bank head, back in the money . . . Ditto Mike Meehan, who did so well that his "pals" forced an investigation to cripple him . . . Helen Wills . . . Tammany Hall under Jim Dooling's leadership . . . James J. Walker . . . Comeback of veteran announcer Joe Humphries from a sickbed, to announce the Baer-Louis fight . . . Don Bestor, vindicated by the Musicians' Union after they kicked him in the face . . . Joe E. Brown in "Bright Lights."

Glasgow, Scotland girl who's made good on the Stem, cute Elia Logan, with a bundle of personality that would register in flickers . . . . Dublin, Irland, girl who's clicked, Della Carroll, at Leon & Eddie's. . . . Paris, France, eyeful who's doing all right, Claudette Colbert (who made her stage debut Christmas night, 1923, for Max Gordon and Lewis) . . . Washington, D. C., femme who's in the high brackets, Kate Smith . . . Norfolk, Va., blonde, who's gone places and done things, Peggy Joyce . . . Richmond, Va., boy who's in the million dollar class, Freeman Gosden, of Amos 'n' Andy . . . Detroiter who made a bundle of dough quickly, Joe Penner . . . Cincinnati kid who's stayed up on top for a long time, Harry Richman . . . The Baltimore pair who wrote their names in the skies, Al Jolson and Babe Ruth . . . Philadelphian who tops the laugh parade, W. C. Fields . . . Chicagoan who won the greatest stage reputation, without speaking a line of dialogue, the late Flo Ziegfeld . . . Clevelander who's in the Big Ten of bandleaders, Freddie Martin, Waldorf maestro . . . Omaha, Nebraska, entry who sprinkled stardust on his tap shoes, Fred Astaire . . . San Franciscan with the greatest record of hit shows, Bill Gaxton . . . Denverite in the money, Paul Whiteman. (No New Yorkers in N. Y.?)

Night clubbers who do more for charity, year in and year out, than any unit on Broadway, the Cotton Club, with Claude Hopkins' band burning the hot notes . . . Ranking second to them, Louis Armstrong and the Connie's inn show (remember both of these the next time you want to pick a night club for an evening's entertainment) . . . Most shocking news stories of 1935: The Will Rogers-Wiley Post crash the assassination of Huey Long, the killing of Brooklyn Dodger Kuenecke in an airplane death struggle above Canada, the death of Thelma Todd, the death plunge of a busload of Christmas celebrants in the Appomattox River at Hopewell, Va., . . . Most expressive of the four-letter words: Ugly . . . Best-tagged night club in town, H. Morgan's "The House of Morgan" . . . Add Eyefuls: Nancy McCord, in "May Wine."

Homiest Christmas card, that of J. Edgar Hoover, "G"-man boss . . . A placid hearth scene with a poker, instead of a tommy-gun in the foreground . . . Most imaginative of the Christmas card senders, year after year, the 'Billy Seamans (this year it's an old tin-type of them skating) . . . Most amusing, the card from Jim Barton, with Jim on the porch of his "Tobacco Road" house . . . Most dignified, those from Postmaster General and Mrs. James A. Farley, and the Winnie Sheehans (Maria Jeritza) . . . Best study in contrasts, the trio of carol singers booming: "Merry Christmas," while Helen Morgan, in red, and plaintive, is moaning: "He's Just My Bill" . . . Richest in coloring, the deep purple card bringing the season's wishes from Jack, Hannah and Joan Dempsey . . . Professionally humorous: the shirtsleeve cuff from Portland and Fred Allen, who wish you the best "on the cuff" . . . Cheeriest, the "You're the Top" anthology from the Bill Gaxtons . . . Daintiest, that from the Ted Lewis clan, with real tufts of hair on the top-hatted figure . . . Most colorful, that from the Mickey Cochranes, with Mickey, Joan Gordon and Mary scooting through the clouds in plane squadron formation . . . Simplest, that from Jimmy Dunn . . . The "cagiest," that of Kate Smith in a group photo with her Celtics' cage team . . . Tiniest, the red square from Ruth Etting . . . If any hospital would like them for its children, drop me a line.

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Fairfax County PWA to Assist Needy Farmers

Loans Carry Five Per Cent Interest; Ready Now, Says Director.

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P. O. Box 245, Fairfax, Va.
Phone Alexandria 43-F-31.

Mrs. Mollie W. Cleveland, senior case worker of the Public Works Administration in Fairfax County, has announced that persons who are eligible for aid under the rehabilitation program now have an opportunity to obtain loans immediately.

Such loans are extended to permit destitute farmers to purchase seed, fertilizer, work animals and other farm necessities and in some cases the cost of food during the winter months.

The loans carry interest charges of 5 per cent and run from three to five years. Those eligible for assistance are classfied as follows:

Farm owners, farm tenants, share croppers, farm laborers and other persons with farming experience and without credit. They must bear good reputations and show evidence of initiative and industry. No loans will be approved until a thorough investigation of each case has been made by a local supervisor.

Any one interested in the rehabilitation loans should get in touch with the local relief office in the courthouse or communicate with Percival A. Lewis, Manassas, farm supervisor for Fairfax and Prince William counties.

Aided by more than 1,000 toys, donated by the students and faculty of the Madeira School at Greenway, welfare officials of Fairfax County last night distributed gifts to the needy.

Assisting Mrs. Pearl M. Edler, superintendent of local welfare, were virtually every civic and church organization in the county. Mrs. Edler said donations of food, clothing and toys exceeded former years and that her office had attempted to reach every needy family in the county.

Co-operation of the community groups with the welfare office prevented the duplication of gifts and a better distribution of donations resulted.

The largest single donation received was the gift of the Madeira School, with each toy individually wrapped. The age of the child for which it was most suited was written on the outside of the package.

Fifth District Sales Are Mostly Higher

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported today that wholesale sales in the Fifth Reserve District during November surpassed those of November, 1934, in three major lines, and sank below in two other lines.

The percentage of increase amounted to 6.5 per cent in groceries, 1 per cent in hardware and 5 per cent in drugs, but dropped 4.2 per cent in dry goods and 10.2 per cent in shoes.

Virginian Hurt in Fall

Robert Dodson, 55, of Vienna, Va., was seriously injured yesterday when he fell while working on the roof of a shed in the rear of his home. He was treated at Georgetown Hospital for a possible fracture of the skull.

Scout Aid

Post Staff Photo.

H. BURTON BATES, JR., who has been appointed junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop No. 103, of Lyon Village.

Knights Plan Annual Rites In Alexandria

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.
907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 523.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will follow an annual custom of 50 years, and at 11:45 o'clock today assemble in their asylum to join at noon in the sentiment prepared for the occasion.

The responses to the toasts will be by the following:

To the President of the United States, Mayor E. C. Davison; to the Most Eminent Grand Master, U. S. A., Grand Commander of Virginia William Moseley Brown; to the Grand Commander of Virginia, Right Eminent Claude W. Fletcher; to the Grand High Priest of Virginia, Eminent Virgil C. Davis; to the Grand master of Virginia, Eminent C. Philip Heishley; to past commanders of Old Dominion Commandery, Eminent A. C. Moss; to sir knights who have passed on, Sir John H. Trimyer; dismissal, the Rev. Norman Roberts. The exercises will be presided over by Commander Leonard J. Miller.

Fruits received at this service will be given to the Alexandria Children's Home and Day Nursery.

The meeting of the Alexandria Kiwanis Club at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow in the George Mason Hotel, will be featured by the installation of officers who were elected at the first meeting in December. Everett A. Hellmuth, the secretary, is in charge of the program.

Mrs. L. W. Van Bibber, chairman of the annual Anti-Tuberculosis campaign, has announced over $1,000 already subscribed. Before schools closed December 6 and 7, grades of St. Mary's Academy and the Catholic Parochial schools had turned in a total of $11.

The annual midnight mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church will be followed by Christmas Day masses at 7, 9 and 11:30 a. m.

The yearly candlelight service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church at 6 p. m. today.

Vital Statistics

Births.

Willard G. and Margaret McGraw, boy.
Johanna G. and Anna J. Lohmann, boy.
Fay W. and Lenore Hagen, boy.
Thomas H. and Elizabeth Eager, girl.
Edwin L. and Jaqueline D. Withers, girl.
Herbert N. and Mary D. Budlong, girl.
Paul A. and Nellie V. Miller, boy.
Ancel N. and Virginia Taylor, boy.
Ernest N. and Ruth Demer, boy.
Charles P. and Eleanor Bailey, girl.
John M. and Kathryne Mylrole, girl.
Johnson T. and Shirley E. Heare, girl.
Edmund J. and Effie E. Cayo, boy.
Giovenni and Nina Marinari, boy.

Deaths.

John Sevier, 94 yrs., 3124 Q st. nw.
Sarah J. Todd rell, 90 yrs., 1318 E st. ne.
Gerard Slater, 85 yrs., St. Elis. Hospt.
William H. Taylor, 79 yrs., 923 L st. nw.
Sallie L. Hawken, 78 yrs., 5114 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Mary E. Davis, 76 yrs., 602 A st. ne.
Agnes Jenkins, 69 yrs., Georgetown Hospt.
Dennis Murphy, 61 yrs., 469 L st. sw.
William W. Johnston, 46 yrs., 1156 Fifteenth st. nw.
Nellie Ermold, 44 yrs., Providence Hospt.
Hicklin Yates, 39 yrs., 1038 Connecticut ave. nw.
Helen L. Fling, 36 yrs., 1616 Monroe st. ne.
Gladys Lilley, 26 yrs., Casualty Hosp.
Maria Duvall, 78 yrs., 411 New York ave. nw.
Charles E. Lewis, 59 yrs., 75 P st. nw.
Thomas Walker, 49 yrs., Gallinger Hospt.
William Butler, 45 yrs., Freedmen's Hospt.
Lillie M. Brown, 23 yrs., Gallinger Hospt.
James S. Caul, 19 yrs., Walter Reed Hospt.

Licensed to Marry.

Edward Pryor, 50, 1229 Twenty-second street northwest, and Mattie Jackson, 40, Culpeper, Va. The Rev. C. T. Murray.
Christian W. Krohn, 30, and Nannie Bowen, 20, both of Warrenton, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
Richard E. Pender, 22, Onango, Ill., and Pearl R. Fralick, 25, 823 North Capitol street. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Robert Threatt, 31, 323 B street northeast, and Erscell Blackwell, 33, 128 C street southwest. The Rev. J. T. Harvey.
Glen Jefferson, 33, 1204 Seventh street northwest, and Jennie Muldrew, 30, Hope avenue northeast. The Rev. Sam Kelsey.
James Henry Wood, 36, 51 Pierce street northwest, and Helen Beatrice Johnson, 23, same address. The Rev. J. E. Graham.
John Francis Harris, 27, 1918 Eleventh street northwest, and Jane Evelyn Peyton, 26, same address. The Rev. C. O. Bullock.
Thurston Newton Barlow, 24, Austin, Tex., and Mary Patricia Feehan, 23, Fort Arthur, Tex. The Rev. W. Angie Smith.
Wilson C. Baldwin, 24, Lynchburg, Va., and Minnie C. Robinson, 26, Clifton Forge, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
William H. Allen, 38, and May Powell, 34, both of McLean, Va. The Rev. Edward Cinyard.
Sherwood Green, 18, 1812 L street northwest, and Goldie Elizabeth Bell, 17, 1125 Twenty-third street northwest. The Rev. J. T. Harvey.
Judson I. Kingman, 62, 2009 H street northwest, and Gertrude Grafton, 44, Charleston, W. Va. The Rev. J. R. Sizoo.
Robert James Martin, 23, 1266 Jackson street northeast, and Audrey Mae Harn, 18, 508 Maine avenue southwest. The Rev. J. M. Gilliam.
Willie Boulware 21 and Mary Majors, 18, both of Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Edward Cinyard.
Ewald Kenneth Keitkamp, 27, Quincy, Ill., and Ruth Carson More, 27, Centerville, Iowa. The Rev. F. S. Harris.
Willis Edward Deavers, 24, Alexandria, Va., and Kathleen Edenton, 19, Fredericksburg, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Arthur Cleveland Rhoades, 29, 2709 P street northwest, and Minnie Virginia Hanbacks, 19, 3422 M street northwest. The Rev. H. A. Kester.
Thaddeus Holmes Shannon, 31, and Jessie Beal Harris, 36, both of Shannon, Miss. The Rev. C. H. Jope.
Jessie Willard 30, 1122 Montello avenue northeast, and Beatrice Clayton 23, 635 Third street northeast. The Rev. C. H. Fox.
George Russell Sewell, 26, 2416 Eye street northwest, and Audrey Tibbs, 26, same address. The Rev. J. E. Graham.
Asiah G. Holliman, 30, Howard University, and Viola Gaines Green 30, Birmingham Ala. The Rev. E. C. Smith.
George Atohi, 25, 1336 Maryland avenue northeast, and Dora Catherine Bowman, 20, 1221 Twelfth street northwest. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Charles A. DeVane, 23, Plant City, Fla., and Ella May Reneau, 22, Duluth, Minn. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.
Clarence A. Gray, 22, Lakeland, Md., and Emmy Christine Conley, 18, Marion, N. C. The Rev. H. R. Curtis.
Haywood North, 29, 1839 Thirteenth street northwest, and Helen Harriett Means, 26, 1919 Twelfth street northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.
Bernard E. Lee, 34, Wilson, N. C., and Martha A. Staton, 34, Wilson, N. C. The Rev. R. M. Williams.
Dominic James Naples, 50, 481 Maryland avenue southwest, and Agnes Mary Lewis, 20, 917 East Capitol street southeast. The Rev. Adolph D. Frenay.
Roy Christopher Bartch, 28, St. Louis, Mo., and Dorothy Caswell Atchinson, 28, 214 Massachusetts avenue northeast. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Rymer Franklin Ferrell, 38, Westport, Md., and Shirley May Biggs, 42, same address. The Rev. Charles S. Briggs.
John Glenn, 38, 160 Adams street northwest, and Ida Harris, 31, same address. The Rev. Daniel C. Pope.
Alonzo Garfield Fisher, jr., 32, Wilson, N. C., and Mary Alice Holt, 30, Smithfield, N. C. The Rev. R. M. Williams.
A. Louis Norton, 27, Meadville, Pa., and Alberta Mae Kelly, 25, Winter Haven, Fla. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
James Wood Benson, 27, Walla Walla, Wash., and Fern E. Browning, 24, Spokane, Wash. The Rev. R. E. Jope.
Clarence Roe Foster, 21, Toledo, Ohio, and Elizabeth Virginia James Cochran, 25, Thomasville, Ga. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.
Leon Crim Harper, 23, and Janet Virginia Pierce, 21, both of Leesburg, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Murray C. Suppa, 28, Marion County, W. Va., and Louise Waldron, 29, 1322 L street northwest. The Rev. B. E. Mahan.
Frank Levine, 24, 1970 Second street northwest, and Sally Acker, 23, 75 U street northwest. Rabbi S. H. Metz.

Arlington Court Prisoners Win Yule Clemency

County Judge Releases 4 Held on Minor Accusations 'as Present.'

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 500. Clarendon, Va.

Carrying out his annual policy, County Judge B. M. Hedrick played the part of Santa Claus to four prisoners in the county jail when at the close of court yesterday he ordered their release as a Christmas gift. The men were confined on minor charges carrying sentences ranging from one to three months.

With last-minute shopping the stores in Clarendon and other sections of Arlington County took on the appearance of a city last night. All stores kept open until a late hour and the county police were busy moving traffic.

While most of the stores were doing a big business investigation revealed that the State liquor store was well patronized. The store remained open until 11 o'clock. While the store was crowded both day and night there was no congestion of traffic nor any disorder.

Christmas spirit prevailed at the Arlington County Courthouse yesterday when, at noon, practically all offices closed. A majority of the clerks made their way to their automobiles to make a last-minute purchase at the stores in Washington.

The Sunday school of Mount Olivet Methodist Church in Ballston holds it annual Christmas celebration Friday night at the church at 8 o'clock.

With returns for the Christmas Seal sale far from the goal, Mrs. Norbert Melnick appeals to the citizens of the county to come forward and do their little bit to help this most worthy cause.

Reports to date show that but $1,200 has been received. It requires $2,200 to carry on the work in Arlington County as has been done in former years. The sale will continue through January and Mrs. Melnick asks that the support of the residents of the county be given to the cause.

Dr. P. M. Chichester, county health officer, issues a warning to the public against the use of frozen milk for feeding babies.

Letters Threaten Family of Milne

By the Associated Press.

Woodstock, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Many threatening letters have been received by the family of Caleb Milne, 4th, since his return home after being kidnaped, it was reported tonight. Two Federal agents who remained on guard at the Milne home refused to confirm the report.

Meanwhile it was said the letters had been sent to the United States Department of Justice. Most of them, it was said, dealt with possible solutions of the kidnaping. Several were from cranks.

Continuing to recover from illness purportedly caused by abuse at the hands of his kidnapers, Caleb lent a hand in wiping dishes today as the family prepared to spend Christmas with Department of Justice men as guests.

Third Maine Candidate Backs Townsend Plan

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 24 (AP).—Arthur B. Lancaster, of Gardiner, tonight became the third person to seek the Second Maine District Republican nomination to the United States House of Representatives on a platform supporting the Townsend plan. He is an opponent of the New Deal.

The Rev. J. Clarence Leckemby, of Pittsfield, and L. True Spear, of Rockport, had previously announced their candidacy for the nomination as Townsend supporters. The seat is held by Edward C. Moran, jr. (Democrat), ardent New Dealer.

Four Persons Are Killed In Train-Auto Collision

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—Four persons were killed and two others seriously injured in a train-auto collision near Newell tonight.

The dead were tentatively identified as Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie, of Charlotte, and two children of Mrs. Bertha Watkins, also of Charlotte.

Edwards Heads Firemen.

Grantsville, Md., Dec. 24.—Harry C. Edwards was elected president of the Grantsville fire department for the ensuing year. Other officers are Frank J. Gatty, vice president; H. H. Spoerlein, secretary; Haywood F. Broadwater, treasurer; Henry L. Durst, chief; Nevin Miller, Stewart Roadamer, Emons Warnick, C. O. Bender and Olin Yoder, standing committee. Nevin U. Broadwater, William Durst, L. C. Bittinger, and Vernon Beachy are delegates to the annual State convention.

Orem's Report Asks Pay Raise For Educators

Many Teachers to Resign, Superintendent Tells County Board.

A warning against further expansion of school buildings and equipment or the elaboration of courses prior to restoration of teachers' salaries in Prince Georges County, Md., was sounded by Nicholas Orem, county superintendent of schools, in his annual report to the board of education.

Teachers are now working under a 50 per cent salary cut imposed by the General Assembly in 1933. Orem indicated that unless a substantial increase in salaries is made, many instructors would resign to seek better positions elsewhere.

Another recommendation was that the county board of education and the Federal Government reach an agreement regarding the education of approximatly 2,000 children who are expected to reside at the Suburban Resettlement Administration project at Berwyn Heights.

Increased governmental activity in Washington was given as the chief reason for the large increase of school children this year in the county. Approximately 14,000 pupils now are attending the public schools, it was stated, an increase of 5,000 over 1922.

Organization of Zeredatha Royal Arch Chapter, No. 35, of Laurel, has been completed, with the following officers having been installed: Le Page Cronmiller, most excellent high priest; James S. Heal, excellent king; John Biggar, exellent scribe; Edward F. Tolson, secretary; Walter M. Cole, treasurer; G. W. S. Musgrave, chaplain; L. C. Donaldson, captain of the host; John R. Jones, principal sojourner; Harry W. Chaney, royal arch captain; Carlyle Crook, master of the third veil; Ormond W. Phair, master of the second veil, and Albert W. Ricks, master of the veil. Harry W. Chaney, retiring high priest, conducted the ceremony.

Worker Trampled In WPA Pay Rush

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Arthur Taylor, 35-year-old WPA worker, was knocked down, trampled and critically injured today in a rush of several thousand WPA workers for their Christmas pay checks.

The checks were distributed several days ahead of pay day so the men could have them for Christmas. Taylor was pinned against a wall by the rush, knocked down and trampled.

Physicians said a preliminary examination showed he had a broken nose, one or more broken ribs and internal injuries. He was taken to a hospital.

WPA Officials Puzzled As Workers Shirk Jobs

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The problem of what to do about WFA workers who refuse to report for work during the current cold weather faces WPA officials here. No State policy has been laid down to cover the situation, according to F. L. Downey, district engineer in charge of projects, who has headquarters here.

Downey said at present more than 800 men are being employed on the various projects in city and county and even temporary abandonment of the work might have serious results.

Firemen Hold Election.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Westernport, Md., Dec. 24.—Potomac Fire Co., No. 2, has elected the following officers here for 1936: Patrick Mills, president; William Kolberg, vice president; Chester Shimer, recording secretary; John Thomas, financial secretary; Paul Powers, treasurer; I. H. Marsh, chief; Claude Kight, captain; Wesley Clark, sergeant at arms; Guy Belt, first lieutenant; I. H. Marsh, Chester Shimer, Paul Powers, G. H. Whiteman, W. E. Henry, William Kolberg, Lee Mayphis, board of directors, and C. F. Bowers, marshal.

Water Works Chartered.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A charter has been issued by the Secretary of State in Charleston to the Harpers Ferry Water Works, Inc., with $1,000 capital, which will operate a water system at Harpers Ferry and Bolivar. Incorporators are Henry T. McDonald and W. F. Andes, of Harpers Ferry and Thomas R. Moore, of Charles Town.

School Area Rezoning Decision Expected in Montgomery Jan. 2

Petition Asks Change to Block Construction of Stores.

Montgomery County Bureau of The Post.
1111 Oak Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Telephone Shepherd 2363

Decision on the controversial question of rezoning land near the Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring will be handed down by the county commissioners January 2, it was announced by the board yesterday.

The commissioners have had the rezoning petition under advisement since December 16, when a public hearing on the question was held in Silver Spring. The petition was filed by patrons of the high school, and seeks to change the zoning from commercial to residential and thus block the erection of stores in the community.

The rezoning petition has the backing of the board of education, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and 18 civic organizations. It was urged before the commissioners by a special committee headed by J. Bond Smith, Takoma Park attorney.

Eugene A. Smith, owner of the property, has consistently fought the petition, and has obtained building permits for the erection of stores. Construction work has been balked by the Park and Planning Commission, however, which has declined to approve plans for the buildings.

The future status of the Newcomb Club Bethesda Library will be determined at an open meeting of representatives of civic organizations in the Bethesda area, January 14, at 8 p. m., in the library building, according to an announcement by Mrs. William Ross Dellett, secretary of the library association.

Mrs. Dellett declared in announcing the meeting that the association feels it "advisable that the public, as represented by its various civic organizations, should be permitted to direct the future management of library affairs and administration."

The library will be closed all this week and will reopen January 1 with a number of new acquisitions.

Gaithersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a holiday dance at St. Martin's Hall, Gaithersburg, Friday night, December 27, from 9 to 12 o'clock, with music by Vincent Clarke's orchestra. Abell A. Norris, jr., heads the committee in charge.

Richmond Reserve Post To Be Open Until Feb. 1

The post of chairman and Federal Reserve agent of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, made vacant Friday by the death of W. W. Hoxton, will remain open until next February, reserve system officials said yesterday, according to the Associated Press.

On February 1 the personnel of the system, and the regional institutions, will be reorganized under broad powers granted in the banking act of 1935.

Workers Give Party.

Employes of W. and J. Sloane, 711 Twelfth street northwest, had a party yesterday to celebrate not only Christmas, but the first anniversary of the store under the management of C. E. Whitmore. The employes gathered around a tree on the first floor of the store. A Santa Claus distributed presents, including a traveling case for Mr. Whitmore, the gift of the employes. They sang Christmas carols and Weston Ackman played accordion solos.

Kieffer Again Elected.

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 24.—Daniel J. Kieffer was re-elected president of the Somerset Volunteer Fire Company at the annual business meeting. Other officers are Russell Pile, vice president; Richard Pyle, recording secretary; A. Lyle Cage, financial secretary; E. H. Pile, treasurer; C. J. Harrison and George Barron, directors; D. W. Menser, foreman; Paul Saylor, Paul Bittner and Milton Emery, assistant foremen, and Robert Frease, chaplain.

Here's Bird of a Gag On Mother-in-Law

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP).—A man's right to turn loose a canary bird he has purchased for his mother-in-law was upheld today by City Judge R. I. Moore.

Brought up on a charge of disorderly conduct, a defendant testified his mother-in-law had him arrested. He said he bought her a canary for Christmas but released the bird after "having words," with his mother-in-law.

Judge Moore frankly admitted he knew of no law covering the subject.

Dismissing the case, he wished the defendant "a peaceful and happy Christmas."

Hagerstown Pedestrian Fatally Injured by Car

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24.—James Callin, 57, Hagerstown, was fatally hurt tonight while walking along the Middleburg pike when struck by an automobile allegedly driven by Robert Rossman, Middleburg, Md. The driver rushed Callin to the Washington County Hospital, but he was dead upon arrival.

Rep. Citron's Relapse Called 'Not Alarming'

Moscow, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Representative William M. Citron (Democrat), Connecticut, ill with bronchial pneumonia of the right lung, suffered a slight relapse today.

However, Dr. Adolph Rumreich, of the United States Embassy, is confident of Citron's recovery. "This slight relapse may prolong recovery, but it is not alarming," he said.

Professor Kills State Official, Ends Own Life

College Instructor's Attack Follows Bitter Feud Between Men.

By the Associated Press.

Las Cruces, N. Mex., Dec. 24.—A burst of gun fire today ended in death a smouldering dispute between a state officer and a member of a State college faculty.

F. E. Oakes, 40, director of the State department of feed and fertilizer, was shot to death in his automobile on the New Mexico State College campus. A coroner's jury said his slayer was W. A. Stone, 38, assistant methametics professor, who committed suicide.

Stone, the inquest disclosed, shot Oakes three times, rushed to the home of another faculty member, crushed an explanatory note into his hand, then sped a half mile from the campus and shot himself in the head.

J. W. Branson, head of the mathematics department to whom Oakes took a typed note, found Oakes' body.

Officers refused to disclose the contents of the note, but said animosity had existed between the two men. District Attorney Martin A. Threet said he had "heard rumors of bitter feeling."

President Hugh M. Gardner, of the State College, said Stone's wife had worked for Oakes since last September.

Stone, survived by his wife and two children, had been a faculty member since 1929. Oakes had been director of feed and fertilizer control seven years. His wife and two children survive.

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The Agreement With Holland.

Publication of the details of the trade agreement negotiated with the Netherlands, including its far-flung colonial possessions, brings fresh evidence that the State Department has committed itself to a bargaining policy that provides for mutual concessions of real value.

When the Roosevelt Administration embarked upon the reciprocal tariff program, it was generally believed that the actual achievements under the treaties would be more imposing upon paper than in practical effect. However, as agreement after agreement is concluded, sceptics have been compelled to admit that the State Department is really acting upon the indisputable thesis that a country cannot sell in foreign markets unless it is willing to take goods in exchange.

The Dutch treaty is in certain respects unique because Holland is a low-tariff country unable to offer the United States valuable concessions in the form of lower basic import duties. However, Holland has developed an elaborate system of quotas and administrative regulations which have operated to cut down our exports of certain commodities to a very small percentage of the level of former years. Under the terms of the treaty, therefore, Holland has agreed to increase quotas applicable to various American products, notably wheat. In return, the United States will cut duties on a number of articles, chiefly agricultural products, including Sumatra wrapper leaf tobacco and bulbs.

The losses suffered by the limited number of domestic growers affected by reductions in duties on these heavily protected commodities will be more than offset by the benefits to American agriculture of the counterconcessions obtained from Holland. Nevertheless, courage is required to risk incurring the wrath of any highly protected group of domestic producers in order to obtain greater benefits for our exporters.

It is much easier, of course, to agree to leave articles on the free list, or promise not to raise duties for the duration of the treaty, than it is to cut them. But even this negative kind of bargaining, which figures largely in the treaty with Holland, acts as a much-needed barrier to future increases in duties and prevents nullification of the efforts to expand trade. Moreover, the "binding" of rates eliminates the present gambling element in foreign trade and encourages the development of long-range and stable business.

Science's Way.

The patience and calm of men of science may well be envied. There are, for example, the astronomical experts supervising the construction of the 200-inch mirror at Corning, N. Y.

As will be well remembered, the mold for this greatest reflector was first poured more than a year ago. Since then, the thick pancake of glass has been slowly cooled, the temperature of the annealing oven being lowered a degree at a time until now it has become cool enough to be exposed to the open air. Now begins the process of "figuring" the mirror, which is to say it must be ground to a slightly dished shape to gather light from the heavens and focus it to a point where it can be picked up by an eyepiece or spectroscope.

The grinding will be an equally tedious process. Rapid attrition would heat the glass and thus warp its surface. Probably it will not be ground more than an hour at a time. Then it will be wrapped carefully in blankets until it cools to normal again. It took three men five years to grind the 100-inch mirror of Mount Wilson. At this rate, something like five years may be needed for the 200-inch disk. There is hope that the process may be speeded up by means of a new silvering process which may make it possible to apply the aluminum finish thicker where the disk's surface is low. But as yet, this is only a hope.

When, at long last, the mirror is set in its place on some Southwestern peak, as yet to be determined, astronomers will be able to see four times as far as the 250-million light-year distance that can now be penetrated. Billions of new heavenly bodies will become visible. Scientists will be able to measure far more accurately the speeds and consistencies of the now known stars, and to learn—they know not what.

This quest for knowledge of the infinite is far removed from the pressing problems of the hour—unemployment, depression, unrest and war. But ultimately its importance may far transcend the woes of 1935. For the scientist has patience to work and to wait even when positive ends are not in sight. Even though the evolution of human knowledge resulting from his efforts may be slow, the strength of his perseverence ought not to be lost upon the modern world.

A Quest At Christmas.

This Christmas there is a different feeling abroad from that which is habitual at the most festive of all holiday seasons. It is not a feeling which shows on the surface or affects the outward observances. It is, rather, a deep malaise of heart and conscience which all of us seek to hide, for it accords ill with the spirit we seek to evince on the day of Christ's nativity.

So far as it can be put in a word the feeling is one of mistrust. But it is not that doubt as to personal stability and circumstances which at one time or another affects every human being, and which is often healthy for the humility and determination it encourages. What the American Nation feels today is a more disintegrating feeling of uncertainity—a doubt that we the people are living by any stable creed or according to any touchstone of enduring faith. It is altogether fitting that we should have these suppressed qualms at this time, when we mark the birthday of the Man who above all others put aside material considerations for the fulfillment of spiritual values.

Appalling as would have been the news at any time, the revelation of the departure of the Lindbergh family comes at this Christmas with particular poignancy. For it crystallizes and gives unavoidable substance to those half-formed fears which beset our collective peace of mind, regardless of personal well-being. Across the wintry Atlantic, among the timeless waves on which the Pilgrims looked when they sought a haven in the New World, sails the American Importer" with an American family which feels it can no longer stand the degrading aspects of our civilization. And they are sailing eastward, reversing the trail of the pioneers.

What irony in the name of that tragic argosy on which Charles and Anne and Jon Lindbergh are the only passengers! It gives pause to reflect upon the invisible imports of America which, in the sure balance of trade, has forced these fine citizens into the class of exports. It gives cause to consider the evil seeds which have followed the Pilgrims across the ocean and flourished on our soil until the subsequent weeds have choked and crowded out the earlier plantings. And we have almost forgotten that those simple virtues alone made the United States the land of promise.

Selfishness, brutality, moral cowardice and, above all, perhaps, sordid material ambitions; ignorance, indifference and shoddy meretricious thinking—all these we can count among our imports. In our hasty, inefficient melting pot they have been made a part of our national destiny. Like a cheap amalgam they cover and obscure the pure metal which went into the formation of America. And, knowing this, Americans are dubious this Christmas Day.

It is not the province of any newspaper to rise in high moral denunciation of the state in which the Nation finds itself. For that condition at least a portion of the press bears far too much responsibility. Honesty compels the confession that our newspapers as an institution have been active agents in the national tragedy which the Lindbergh expatriation typifies. The brazen scream of vulgar and debasing publicity has greatly helped in sinking the cultural and spiritual values of the Old America to its present level.

But it is not all the fault of the press, which after all must be a reflex and a revealing mirror of our civilization. If the newspapers fail to lead, at least they will have to follow in any rebirth of those simple, sturdy, honorable qualities which made America great, and whose passing we now uneasily recognize. And it is the province and the duty of the press to emphasize that without such regeneration the Nation, for all its size, its power and its wealth, remains a sham, a giant with feet of clay.

So, this Christmastide, we seek to look deeper than the gay wrappings of ephemeral gifts, deeper than the tinsel and the baubles which often disfigure the cool, clean beauty of the evergreen. We seek to look back more than nineteen centuries to the enduring vision which once brought adoration, and now commands only a hollow lip service for the eternal verities. That quest is the more appropriate because Christmas is the enduring symbol of regeneration. And if we seek sincerely, we shall find.

A Home For The Courts.

A few years ago Washington was talking hopefully of erecting an elaborate Municipal Center at a cost frequently estimated at $20,000,000. Now the Commissioners are seeking funds for a single building on the Municipal Center site to house the city's minor courts. Plans for the entire project have undergone considerable alteration and the District would be well pleased if work on this single unit of the more modest undertaking could begin.

Washington's minor courts are urgently in need of new quarters. The buildings now occupied are neither suitable nor adequate. Visitors expecting to find an exemplary hall of municipal justice here are quietly diverted from the quest because officials are ashamed of the circumstances under which the courts have to function. It is well that the costly Municipal Center project has been delayed with the view of adjusting it to the District's financial resources. But that does not minimize the importance of going ahead with that part of the undertaking which is indispensable.

The bill drawn by Corporation Counsel Prettyman would authorize a Federal loan of $3,500,000 for the proposed building. A much larger sum is being spent on local WPA projects most of which are far less essential to the community. When boondoggling is ended there will be genuine regret that some of this money was not made available for the more essential public improvements.

In presenting the minor courts building measure to Congress the Commissioners will not be asking for anything new. That body has already approved this project and authorized PWA to lend money for its initiation. Since Secretary Ickes has refused to exercise that authority, a more direct loan is now in order. The fact that construction of a court building, if authorized, could be expected to get under way as WPA jobs begin to diminish, is another angle which justifies early consideration of the bill.

For The Blind.

Christmas is here once again with all its colorful symbols. It is a time of shining tinsel, of trees glowing with lights, of children's faces happy with anticipation, of many visual satisfactions. It is especially a time of remembering others—loved ones, friends, those in distress, and those who serve us. In the midst of happy reunions and recollections, we are apt to forget that there are some unable to share in the beauty of winter scenes and Yule decorations. To them the pageantry of Christmas can mean only the sound of carols and the pungency of cedars. They are the blind.

Individuals, organizations, and the blind themselves have done a great deal toward establishing a link between the sightless and the seeing world. Science also has aided and new "talking books" are carrying learning and entertainment to some 80,000 blind persons throughout the country, who are unable to learn to "read" braille. But any sort of aid, in order to do the most good for the most people, must be co-ordinated. It was with this in mind that the American Foundation for the Blind was organized. No sounder plea for carrying on the work of this foundation can be presented than its service record to date. And the foundation has chosen an appropriate moment for calling attention to its accomplishments, in modest and dignified manner.

The tragic death of the junior Senator from Minnesota has at least served to illustrate the courage which is so often exhibited in the struggle against darkness, and to offer abundant proof of what may be accomplished without sight. Self-sufficiency for the sightless through the medium of recommended studies and new employment sources is the objective sought by the American Foundation for the Blind. The community owes it not only to the blind, but to itself, to insure that such an organization does not lack for co-operation in assisting the sightless to become happier and more useful citizens.

Alteration Without Change.

Today is Christmas! There's an unmistakable cockle-warming cheeriness in the very words. Despite this, cynics and pessimists maintain that it's a holiday kept alive by merchants. They point to the synthetic Santa Clauses which abound these days; to the abundance of weird concoctions that pass for Christmas trees; to the popularity of modernized and mechanized toys. For further evidence, they gleefully hold up Christmas cards from which snow and stars and sentiment are fast disappearing. In their place are smart little wisecracks, embellished by futuristic Yuletide symbols. Because Christmas is striving to keep up with the tempo of the times, scoffers insist that "there ain't no Santa Claus."

A great deal must be conceded to these skeptics. Many of the old customs that once made the Yule season so gay and so colorful have long since passed into the discard. The family no longer chops its own tree and pulls it home behind a sleigh. Nor do the children sit patiently for hours before a roaring fire to pop corn for decorative purposes. Trees may now be ordered over the telephone like groceries. And, fortunately, decorations and ornaments are also a staple commodity, since steam heat rather precludes the popping of corn for this purpose.

So much for those who reckon Christmas only by its tinsel traditions. Theirs the pity if they cannot feel the happiness that lies in the giving of gifts; if they cannot see in every silly star that tops a silly tree the efforts to re-create a modern Bethlehem. It is not the star or the tree or the tinsel that makes Christmas. It is the intangible quality in human hearts that makes them respond to the simple words "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Christmas Is All The Year.

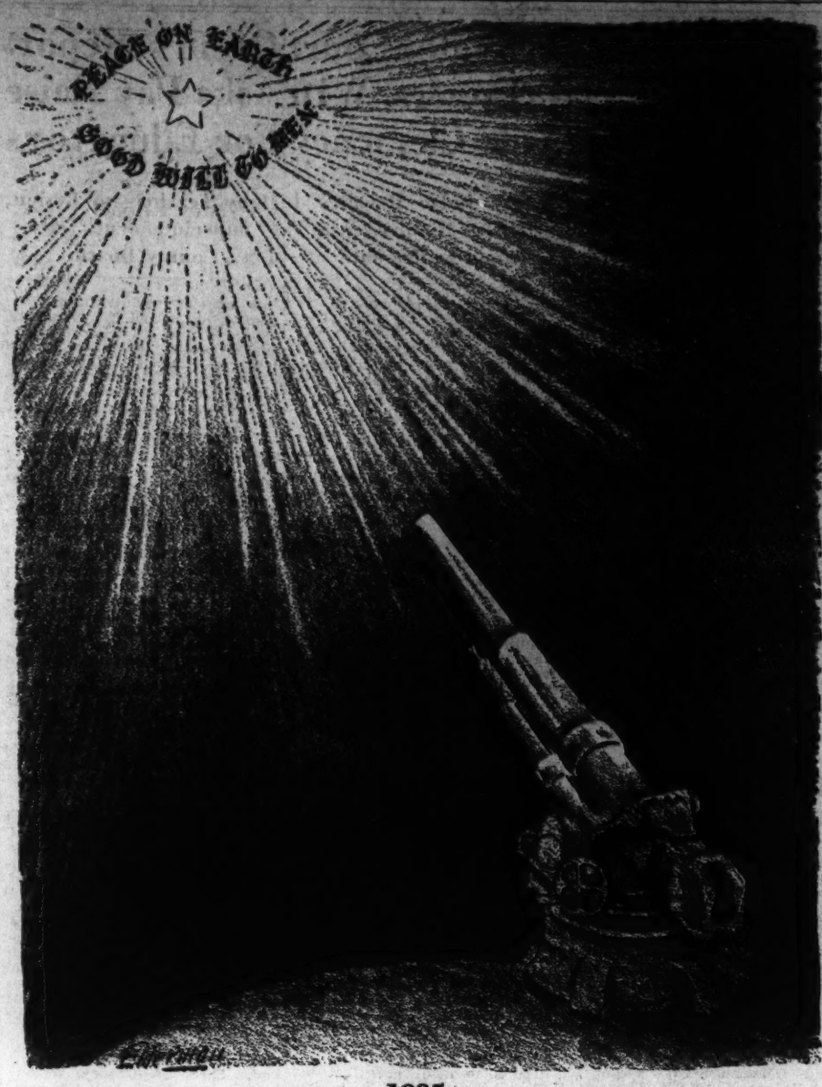
From The Christian Science Monitor

'Twas the week before Christmas
And all through the world
The banners of peace
And good will were unfurled.

How splendid it would be if this paraphase of the familiar rhyme could be truly spoken at this season!

The giving that is most needed in the world today is the giving up of malice, rancor, prejudice, suspicion, smugness and greed, and the giving to peace, honor, justice, sympathy, understanding, and right-doing the place they deserve in our hearts.

This sort of giving has no special day allotted to it, nor should it, or can it, be limited to particular occasions if it is to do its redemptive work in the world. Jesus in his ministry went about giving of himself every day in the year. Religion cannot be set apart for use only on Sundays and holidays, nor shut up in a compartment away from the problems of statecraft, economics and personal relations that cry aloud for its touch. The Christmas spirit must become more real and be extended to every day in the year.



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Letters To The Editor.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Christmas Day.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There are many things, which we have become accustomed to in the pattern of life, the value being understood only when we contemplate what would be lost if such an experience were not so at all.

Our appraisal of each year's events is, of course, relative. Some features could go and others would take their place.

What substitution could be made for Christmas and all that the occasion stands for? A bit of reflection and comparison will vividly convey this thought.

There are national holidays in each country, as in ours, commemorating achievements through force; such as our Fourth of July, or the International Armistice Day. Other days mark a tribute to the dead, as Memorial Day, and so we could recite the reason for each occasion, all of them earthly inspired and chiefly nationalistic.

But our Christmas Day is heaven sent, marks no conquest, no commemoration for the dead, who suffered, knows no race or clime, and throughout the world is celebrated as the happiest day of all the year. What a loss to mankind were we without this day.

Happiness is uppermost. Consideration, kindliness, helpfulness, all come out of the message from the skies, "Good Will to Men."

May the Spirit of the day be with us, guiding our purposes throughout the year in our dealings with our brother and sister dwellers upon the earth. "Peace on Earth" would surely come did we always so think.

EDWARD W. MARTIN.
Washington, Dec. 24.

Resettlement Affairs.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Roosevelt Administration will have many things to defend in the approaching election, one of these being the Resettlement Administration. The undertaking is praiseworthy in that it is aiding a class whom builders and financiers cannot or will not help. On this score the resettlement has merit, but when it is taken into consideration that it takes 19 locations in Washington to house this far-flung bureau; that it is giving employment to approximately 12,000 persons doing office work at a monthly expense of $1,750,000, and providing jobs elsewhere for less than 5,000 persons, at a monthly pay roll of about $300,000, and that more than 300 persons are engaged in pay roll work for Washington employes alone, there appears to be no defense.

In spite of this indefensible situation resettlement is keeping open house by maintaining a personnel office, at another unnecessary expense, receiving hundreds of applications daily and arranging interviews with all who have the patience to wait. Aside from this situation the numerous divisions of resettlement also have personnel offices, the total of which employs possibly more than 100 persons. With more than 5,000 resettlement employes apparently having no necessary work to do it is strange that the procedure of receiving additional applications continues to go on at public expense. Other emergency agencies have been at least modest enough to hang out a sign—"No Further Applications Received"—but not the Resettlement Administration.

If resettlement is to serve the high purpose which its instigators apparently had in mind; if it is to live up to the ideals portrayed by its founding father, Dr. Rexford Tugwell, it must save itself from self-destruction.

Incidentally, when resettlement is ready to demonstrate to the country how to build "low-cost" houses it will be interesting to see where its administrative pay roll is placed in the domonstration.

DEMOCRAT.
Washington, December 23.

A Picture Of Communism.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Just recently you printed a letter under the caption "Nobody Knows What Communism Is."

From communistic literature we learn that communism is explicitly determined on bringing about a revolution among all nations. In its own essence it has an aggressive and international tendency. Communism in Russia denies religion as a principle, fundamentally and entirely. It recognizes religion only as an "opiate for the people." The Communists carry on a campaign, directed by infidels, with the international underworld against culture as such.

Communism is not merely anti-bourgeois; it is against human civilization itself. In its final consequences it signifies the destruction of all the commercial, social, political, cultural and spiritual achievements of western Europe and America, in favor of a deracinated and nomadic international cabal. This grandiose attempt to overthrow the civilized world is so much more dangerous in its effects because the Communist Internationale which is past master in the art of misrepresentation, has been able to find its protectors and pioneers among a great part of these materialistic-minded intellectual circles in Europe and America.

There are millions of workers dependent on hunger-wages such as are not thought of in western Europe or America, millions of afflicted and sorrowing peasants who have been robbed of their land, which is being completely ruined by the stupid experiment of a paralyzing collectivism; there is famine which claims victims year after year in a country of such vast extent that it might serve as a granary for the whole of Europe. There also is the brutal and merciless domination of this madly led apparatus of state and party at the hands of a small terrorist minority which is mostly atheistic. All this speaks a language which the world cannot listen to permanently because it rings with the story of nameless suffering and indescribable hardships borne by a nation of 160,000,000 people.

OSCAR AUTRITT.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Long And Short Haul Law.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I say just a word in commendation of your editorial "Letting the Railroads Compete" which appeared in your issue of December 5.

It is refreshing to notice an important Eastern daily that has a real understanding of the long and short haul law and does not merely lend its columns, editorial and news as well, to boiler plate propaganda put out by the railroads in their efforts to pass the Pettengill bill and repeal the long and short haul law.

J. A. FORD,
Managing Secretary, Spokane Chamber of Commerce.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.

No Particular Cheer For Finland.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I noticed the other day an interview in your paper wherein it was stated that Finland should be honored by this country for meeting its obligations promptly while the other debtor nations sent curt notes stating their inability to meet theirs, and that the form of the honor might be a special stamp issued by the Postoffice Department.

Of course, no one wishes to detract from the honor due the little country of Finland for meeting its obligations, but in doing so we should be indeed careful not to give cause for offense to others. In short, we should fully understand and appreciate the facts underlying this foreign debt situation before we begin to hand out compliments and thereby at the same time impliedly condemn others. To my way of thinking, we should first remember that these foreign countries do not owe us for money advanced to them, but for a credit arrangement whereby they got our goods and our manufacturers the money.

Furthermore, these goods were bought of us under tariff structures that made payment much more easy then than now. In essence, we have done the equivalent of increasing the interest charges many times, which would not be possible under an ordinary contract for the payment of money borrowed. Foreign obligations are not ordinary contracts, for they have always been paid in commodities. They can't be paid any other way. There is not enough of the metallic money stuff in the world with which to pay the debts owing us by foreign governments.

Now, let's look at the situation out of which Finland has been made able to meet her obligations to us, and I am constrained to say that any or all of the defaulting creditors would have met their obligations to us under much less favorable conditions than those permitting Finland to meet hers. During the years of 1932 and 1933 Finland had a trade balance with us in her favor 35 times the amount of her annual payments to us, and I am confident that the years of 1934 and 1935 would show substantially the same favorable conditions. The reverse is true of every one of the 13 defaulting nations. That is, the trade balance was against them, which amounts to a whale of a difference in this matter of meeting foreign obligations. Here are the figures for 1932 as to the four largest debtors:

1932.	U.S.Exports.	U.S.Imports.
United Kingdom	$288,500,000	$74,700,000
France	111,666,000	44,700,000
Italy	49,100,000	42,400,000
Belgium	40,300,000	21,900,000

In the face of this record, I am forced to keep my hat upon my head while others are casting theirs in the air and shouting for Finland. We have never comprehended the realities of this foreign debt situation, though it is high time we were doing so. The Johnson resolution has already cost us four token payments in the sum of $40,000,000 each, which would pay the salaries of the membership of the Congress (House and Senate) for a period of 30 years. This is too much to pay for the indulgence of senatorial spite.

JOHN W. HESTER.
Washington, Dec. 23.

The Post Impressionist

Christmas Carol.

Post Office, Wednesday.

THIS Column holds no brief against the romantic painters of religious subjects who flourished from Raphael to the moderns. But, as a matter of personal prejudice, we do prefer the religious pictures of the Byzantine school in the East and of the mediaevalists in the West.

They have a conviction that conveys conviction.

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And we believe that most of our readers will agree with us when we take this prejudice into the field of the Christmas carol and Christmas hymn.

For there also we prefer that spirit best described by a paradoxical phrase—the phrase "serene exultation"—which one finds at its best in the Greek hymns of Eighth Century St. John Damascene or in the Christmas Canon of his foster-brother, St. Cosmas.

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Everybody is sensitive to the appeal of "Heilige Nacht" and "Little Town of Bethlehem." Childhood memories endear "Hark, the Herald Angels." Nobody can be insensitive to the splendor of Milton's organ-voice singing "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity."

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Nevertheless, "Come, All Ye Faithful" and "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" have an economy, an assurance, that is lacking in more modern periods. Assurance and economy: artistically, they are recaptured only now and then, as by Louise Imogen Guiney in "Tryste Noel."

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However, one such rare recapture came to our desk last week—and we have saved it for today.

It reminds us of old Italy or far elder Greece. It approaches the simplification of outline, the unfading freshness of color, that you find in an icon from Athos and that survives—however imperfectly—in the altar-piece Lorenzo Costa made for the church of San Giovanni at Monte.

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Louis How—whom we consider the the best of Dante's translators—wrote it for the Column.

He calls it by no ornate title. He calls it "Christmas Carol."

And here it is.

* * *

"Christ is born
This Christmas morn,
Making bright the manger dim
Where He lies amid the corn
While the cow breathes sweet on Him.
Come, and let us to the manger,
There to greet the Heavenly Stranger!"

Thus the shepherds sang afar,
When they saw the Christmas star.
Thus the hurrying shepherds sang
While the horns of Heaven rang.

The eyes of Cherubim above
Turned downward at the sound.
The Seraphim whose hearts are love
Stooped toward the snowy ground.
And snowy they against the blue,
On waves of wings descending flew.

From God's dominions on their pinions
To the stable-roof they came,
And while they fluttered there, they uttered
Fervent raptures to His name.
And through the roof the cattle's eyes
Saw those white flames against the skies.

Now from the East the giant star,
Three times as large as planets are,
Called three wise kings from realms afar,
Gaspard, Melchior and Balthasar;
Who loaded camels with untold
Treasures of myrrh, frankincense, gold;
And following swift the roadways worn
Across the desert, Westward borne,
Repeated oft, "A King is born!"

And, being led
Into the shed,
Downward from their beasts the slid,
Among the cows
Abased their brows
Into the dust; and then undid
Their bales and baskets, to display
Riches from Iran, Ind, Cathay.

But all the jewels sparkling bright,
And the huge star's excessive light,
And even the angels shining white,
Were all outshone and rendered dim
By the effulgence shed from Him.
And all the incense fragrances
Were nothing sweet compared to His:
Even the cattle's dulcet breath
Not sweet like Him who vanquished death.

The shepherds in their leather clothes,
The monarchs in their brave apparel,
The angels massed in brilliant rows,
Together sang a carol:

"Glory unto God! This morn
Unto us a child is born!
Peace on earth! Good will to men!"

And all the voices deep and high,
Upon the earth and in the sky,
Sang it again and yet again,
And high above men's ken
The Heavenly horns rang out
And mingled with the shout
Again and yet again,
And the cattle lowed "AMEN!"

Fair Enough

By *Westbrooke Pegler.*

Flower of Abyssinia.

Rome, Dec. 24.

POETS of Italy have written many short-order songs of warlike and patriotic character in the current emergency, but up to this time they have produced neither a "Tipperary," an "Over There," a "Madelon" nor a "Mademoiselle from Armentieres."

The best attempt is one in which soldiers say they will bring back the whiskers of the Negus and use them to shine the boots of Mussolini. It is reminiscent of the first stanza of "La Cucaracha," the old campaign song of Panco Villa's sweaty irresponsibles who were always threatening to pluck the beard of Venustiano Carranza and braid it into a hat band for Pancho's broad sombrero.

Incidentally, the meter is such that the name of Marshal de Bono may be substituted for that of the Negus of Abyssinia, and this is a happy convenience, for the dashing officer has whiskers of similar pattern, also suitable for shining the Duce's shoes.

And considering that Marshal de Bono recently was smuggled home from Africa on a tardy train on a rainy night in the dark of the moon, the idea that his whiskers might be put to this useful purpose is not inconceivable. There has been a strange demureness about the return of the gallant marshal, and it's hard to understand why Mussolini, who loves a parade, has held no triumphal march for the conquering avenger of Aduwa.

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THE most popular war song is "Little Black Face," in which Black Shirt soldiers address themselves sentimentally to the colored ladies of Ethiopia. By exercise of poetic license the author invests the belles of Abyssinia with a certain girlish charm, ignoring much testimony by returned travelers that the little pretties of Ethiopia habitually smear their hair with rancid grease and do not smell nice.

"Little Black Face" goes like this:

"If now you look from the highlands to the sea,
Little Black Face, slave among slaves,
You will see as in a beautiful dream
A tricolor unfurl for you.
Our law is the bondage of love,
But freedom of life and thought.
We Black Shirts will free you,
Little black-face Abyssinian belle."

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THE Italians have an equivalent, after all these years, of the American "Goodby, Dolly Gray." This one is popular in night clubs of Rome, but, unlike "Little Black Face," is not much favored among school children. It says:

"The battalions march to the station.
Bravely the line of bold Black Shirts pass.
The train leaves. At every window the soldiers
Joyously repeat the refrain:
CHORUS.
"Goodby, dear Virginia,
I'm off to Abyssinia.
But I shall return.
I'll send you a beautiful flower picked under equatorial skies.
Goodby, dear Virginia,
I'm going to Abyssinia.
Later I shall return.
SECOND VERSE.
"At the side of the ardent young soldier
Stands the veteran with medals on his breast.
Together they go, full of joy.
But the old soldier who can't go sighs in his heart
Because he cannot say:
CHORUS.
"Goodby, dear Virginia," etc.

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IT took two poets to achieve the romantic illusion expressed in the march called "Africanella, the Flower of Abyssinia." And no wonder, for this is the chorus:

"Flower of Abyssinia, beautiful flower, African maid.
In the shade of the tricolor you will be yet more beautiful;
Our Italy will be your new fatherland and will protect you.
The burning flame of love, African maid, can free your heart of slavery.
And in your heart will sound the eternal song of glory and hymn of liberty."

The recent capture of Aduwa, where the Italians suffered an unfortunate mishap in 1898, is celebrated in a stirring number which says in part:

"As brilliant victory gleaming in a golden sky passes by,
The drums beat, the cannons cease to boom.
How thrilling!
Fly and tell the world, Aduwa has been vindicated."

It should be explained that Italians have no sense of irony and that promise of freedom under Fascism are absolutely earnest. Similarly, they are not at all embarrassed by the fact that the so-called battle of Aduwa involved no more action than an ordinary family row. Yet Americans are regarded as a boastful crew, and George M. Cohan's "Over There" is still remembered as the all-time high mark in braggadaccio.

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Birth Control Discussed.

Volunteer workers and the staff of the National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control conducted a round-table discussion yesterday noon at the Women's City Club. Guy Irving Burch, legislative secretary of the committee, will address the group at next week's luncheon Tuesday noon.

The North China Test

Developments To Show Whether Army Runs Japan Today.

By Frank H. Hedges.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

Tokyo.

ASKED to write a magazine article on the present critical—or semicritical—situation in North China that will not appear in print for more than two months, it was necessary to reply that this was impossible. The situation in the Peiping-Tientsin area and its adjacent region north of the Yellow River and south of the Great Wall is too subject to sudden change for safe or accurate long-distance forecasts. There are perceptible, however, certain broad and extremely important trends upon which a detailed solution must of necessity be based, and these trends are worthy of the closest attention.

During the past few weeks I have had the opportunity of having a number of confidential conversations with several of the men, both in and out of office, who control the policies of Japan and China. Naturally, the talks being "off the record," the names of these Far Eastern leaders can not be quoted, but the conclusions reached by both the Japanese and Chinese statesmen largely coincide with each other, as well as with the actual, tangible developments and with what information is available from other sources.

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IN the very late spring and early summer military disturbances in North China aroused the apprehension of the world and it was feared that the province of Hopei at least, in which are located the two great cities of Peiping and Tientsin, was destined to go the way of old Manchuria and would soon be incorporated in the new empire of Manchukuo with the Emperor Kang Teh returning from Hsinking to resume his dragon throne within the moated walls of the Forbidden City. This fear seemed to be rather widespread but, as was published in this column at the time, it was not likely to be realized until every other means had been exhausted to adjust the North China situation in a way that suited Japan and that was, while not satisfactory, at least possible acceptance, to the Nanking government.

It was stated in this correspondence then that Tokyo would vastly prefer to have China retain nominal sovereignty of its northern intra-mural regions and foot the bill with Chinese taxes, while Japan gained actual control by dictating who should and should not hold office there and in other ways operating as the power behind the scenes. There is every reason to believe that the Toyko government (although not the army in the field) desired the same modus operandi in Manchuria following the September 18, 1931, incident at Mukden, but that China's appeal to the League of Nations and subsequent fallacious faith that the League would fight China's battles encouraged Nanking to hold out against such a settlement.

Confronted by stiff Chinese resistance Japan was perforce (from Japan's point of view) compelled to bring about the severance of Manchurian-Chinese political ties and erect the nominally independent empire of Manchukuo, restoring the Boy Emperor to the original throne of his ancestors in the days before they had conquered China proper, and retaining the real power for Japan.

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MANCHUKUO has not proved the juicy plum Japan had expected. It has proved, to date, to be very far indeed from a goose which lays golden eggs. The Manchurian experiment has proved costly to Tokyo in money, in men, in disillusionment and in international prestige. The only real benefit so far gained is a military and strategic one. That can be most definitely chalked up on the credit side of Japan's ledger.

Japan, even its army leaders stationed in Manchukuo and North China, has learned a valuable lesson from its mistakes in Manchukuo. It is always possible that this lesson will be forgotten and that those who direct Japanese military policy may become overly ambitious and self-confident, lose their heads and run amuck for a time, but there is no indication just now of such a development. The government in Tokyo has taken a rather strong stand against independent and semi-independent action by high army or navy officers in the field, a condition existing for nearly four years and which is mainly responsible for Japan's principal blunders in its China policy.

There is every reason to believe that the Japanese naval general staff knew nothing of the Shanghai incident until after Japanese bluejackets had been ordered ashore and the fighting started by the admiral in command there. Once inaugurated, however, Tokyo felt constrained to back up the action taken. More than one other "incident" is explicable in the same way. The war office, the foreign office and the finance ministry in Tokyo are pulling together a little better now, working out their mutual compromises in the capital and strongly insisting that the Japanese commanders and other officials on the continent carry out the policy dictated by the home government rather than follow their own inclinations and whimsies.

Reagents In A Far Eastern Experiment.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the seat of power in the Japanese government following the Mukden explosion more than four years ago shifted from Tokyo to the Japanese high military command on the Asiatic mainland. Neither is it difficult to perceive that this unfortunate status is now being reversed and that the Tokyo government is gradually regaining control of its military commanders in the field, and that this will continue unless the army again goes berserk. What this means to China—and to the world at large—is evident.

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BOTH Japan and China have learned costly lessons during the past four years, and both are at present taking advantage of what they have learned. To date, and apparently for some time to come, the Manchurian experiment has not proved economically profitable, the bait held out by the military to the general populace in Japan. Japanese capital is reluctant to invest in the economic development of Manchukuo until peace and order are firmly established there, banditry reduced to a minimum or entirely eliminated, and assurance felt that such investment will be safe.

The army is already obtaining appropriations beyond Japan's resources, but they are not sufficient to place an army in Manchukuo large enough to deal adequately with the banditry. As a result, Japan is more cautious in its North China policy than it was in Manchuria. The budget victory of Korekiyo Takahashi, finance minister, over the army would have been impossible even six months ago. The tremendous loss of prestige and good will resulting from the Shanghai expedition has also caused Tokyo to walk more carefully than was the case a few years ago. There is little doubt that if the present North China situation had been in existence, say in 1932 or even 1933, Japanese troops would have been poured into that region and the northern provinces incorporated into the Manchukuo empire. Such action seems most unlikely at present.

China, too, has learned valuable lessons. It has learned that it can not expect the League of Nations to fight its battles for it. It has learned that Japanese military force must be reckoned with as a concrete and not a theoretical force. It has learned that some sacrifice must be made in order to bring about a form of co-operation with Japan and with Manchukuo, whether Nanking likes it or not. The Chinese are realists, and the reality is that Nanking must yield in some measure to Japan's desires peacefully or else Japan will bring about such yielding by force or threat of force.

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NANKING can not, however, passively permit Tokyo to continue a steady triumphal advance southward. Resistance, at first by such passive measures as boycotts, must be offered unless the Japanese policy is modified, and as a last resort Nanking will throw itself into a losing war.

This latter eventuality is unlikely to take place. It is unlikely because of the change now under way in Japan. The Japanese military is more moderate than it has been for four years. It does not command quite as blind a popularity with the Japanese public. It is unable to acquire as great a war chest as it desires. One of the outstanding leaders at Nanking told me he believed the power of the military in Japan had definitely reached its peak and was now on the decline. Some of the Japanese leaders, but not all of them, hold the same view.

Certain it is that the hesitation, caution and comparative moderation being shown by Japan in north China now bear out this contention. The foreign office in Tokyo insists that the movement for autonomy in Peiping, Tientsin and adjacent territory is a purely spontaneous movement of the Chinese people. No Chinese believe this, nor do many Japanese. It may be true that the movement was not initated by the Japanese military, but it is equally true that the Chinese politicans behind it would never have dared to act had they not believed they could count on Japanese support (moral, at least) once they did act.

Nanking was alert to the threatened danger of the loss of North China, moved swiftly and outwitted the Japanese. Instead of flatly refusing autonomy to the Peiping-Tientsin area, the central government promised some form of autonomy, but insisted that certain essential sovereign rights be retained by Nanking. Instead of an autonomous North China in which Tokyo policy would be the controlling factor, the present outlook is that an semi-autonomous North China with Nanking stronger than Tokyo in the direction of its destiny will soon result.

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TO compare it to a business deal, a Subsidiary Company (North China) will be created in which China will hold the controlling interest and Japan a very substantial minority stock. All this is predicated on the belief that the Japanese army in the field will obey the commands and instructions of the Tokyo government and will not wildly strike out on its own lines. There can be no assurance that the Japanese military on the continent will not pursue this latter course, in which case the whole status of North China would be upset, but the signs all point against such a course being taken.

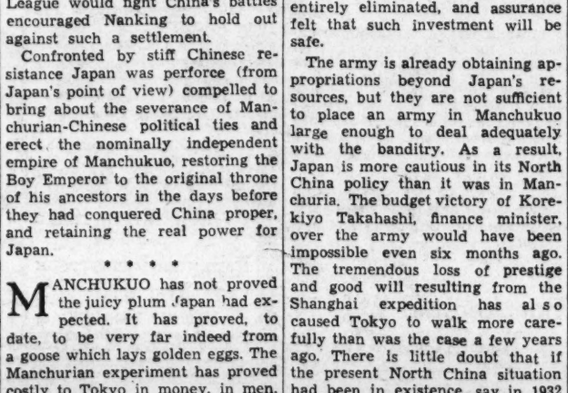
Nanking is willing to grant a certain amount of autonomy not only to the provinces in North China, but to all other of the 18 intra-mural provinces of the republic. Liang Tung-yen, the real power in the Chinese foreign office at the time of the fall of the empire and for some years prior to that, pointed out to me a dozen years or so ago that the greatest mistake the republic had made was in trying to govern China too much. In the days of the Manchu dynasty, the throne received the tribute and homage of all China, collected certain taxes, and appointed provincial viceroys and other imperial officials. Aside from these functions, it left the provinces, and even smaller divisions, alone and let them govern themselves. The system worked well until vitiated by corruption and weakness in Peking and among Peking's appointees, whereby the 1911-12 revolution came into being and the republic of China replaced the empire.

Nanking has apparently decided to return to a modified, a greatly modified, system of this nature. Nanking feels that the chief fault of the old laissez-faire governmental policy of the Manchus was that it did not make for progress, and that progress is essential in the modern world if China hopes to retain a place in that world. As a result, plans are being worked out to restore greater provincial autonomy, but to retain in Nanking's hands the educational, road building and other means of communication, the financial and similar services which it feels should be and must be national in scope. Under these plans the Chinese province will have a little less autonomy than the individual States of the United States, and considerably less than a Dominion of the British Empire. The plans seem sound enough; the test will come in their concrete application. The first testing ground is north China.

New Nanking Policies To Be Proven In Danger Zone.

Don't Mention It.

By Ed Reed



"Do you mind if I go in with you—the chimney's stopped up!"

Employes Are Rewarded.

A Christmas present in the form of a cash bonus was given each employe of the Palais Royal Store yesterday. All who were working the day before Christmas received the gift regardless of length of service, officials said.

No End Of Books

By *Theodore Hall*

Christmas Customs.

WHEN you set fire to the Yule log in the hearth today, you are following the custom of the old Norsemen, who burned fires at this season to the god Thor. Yule, as a word, is akin to the word "wheel"—referring to the revolving year. And at the lowest dip, you might say, when the days were coldest, the Norsemen lit their bonfires to warm up the sun.

But if your Yule log is of ashwood, you add a Christian tradition to the observance. For the wood, which burned that first Christmas night in the grotto at Bethlehem, and by the warmth of which the Christ Child was washed and swaddled, was the ash—green and full of sap, it alone of all trees could burn gently without sputtering, as it will today.

Thus curiously mixed and intertwined of Christian and pagan materials is our Christmas celebration, as you can find in no more engaging an account than Canon R. J. Campbell's, "The Story of Christmas." (MacMillan, $3).

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THE ancient cult of Mithra—so far-flung that Kipling has a story of a Roman soldier on the great wall of Britain, who spared an approaching barbarian because both of them had the sign of Mithra—held festival at this time of year. Of the Roman Saturnalia, the gay holiday of buffoonery observed from December 17 to 24, we have a sure token. If you give a Christmas party, and the guests put on jolly paper caps, they are echoing the Saturnalian custom of slaves masquerading themselves as freemen, and vice versa, which turned Rome topsy-turvy for a week.

Mistletoe, of course, is a relic from the Druids, who cut it down with golden knives and ascribed miracles to it. The use of evergreens for decoration is pre-Christian. But the much-loved holly has a Christian meaning—its prickly leaves and berries like drops of blood reminding us that Christ was born to wear a crown of thorns.

We no longer have a Lord of Misrule, who ruled the day with pranks in Merry England. Nor do we hunt a boar and eat him, thus conquering a symbol of evil. Mummers with their miracle plays are enjoyed only by a few antiquarian families and groups. "Going-a-Gooding," or begging through the town in bands, is obsolete. But we still have our "Waits," or bands of carol singers. Do you remember the New Yorker drawing of the butler who has come to the door to thank the Christmas sextet: "The master bids you all a Merry Christmas—except the second bass."

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OUR Christmas tree, with candles and gifts, dates back only to the time of Luther. Even in 1850, Charles Dickens called it a "new German toy." St. Nicholas, though, goes back to the good Bishop of Myra, who died 342 A. D. He was pictured carrying three balls, like a pawnbroker's sign, but these were really purses from which he gave alms to the poor. Kris Kringle comes from "Christ-Kindlein," or "Infant Christ," a being in German legend who came down chimneys with gifts for children. If the child were bad, a personage named Pelsnichol ("Nicholas with the fur") brought only a birch-rod.

Mithraist, Druid, Norseman, Roman, and Teuton we have still with us in this year of FERA, Frigdaire, and Fascism. It is as the sixteenth century carol said, with its archaic use of "hull" for holly, "brawn" for meat, "seethe" for boil, "souse" for pickle, and "guise" for practice or tradition:

"Get ivy and hull, woman, deck up thine house,
And take this same brawn for to seethe and to souse;
Provide us good cheer, for thou know'st the old guise;
Old customs, that good be, let no man despise."

Zoo Staff Guests At Yuletide Feast

The men who groom the elephants and toss mice to the cobras in National Zoological Park broke bread—and roast young turkey with cranberry sauce—with their bosses yesterday in the Zoo's second annual Christmas party.

Sidney Leech, operator of the park restaurant, was host. His guests numbered 110, including Dr. Charles Abbot and Dr. Alexander Wetmore, secretary and assistant secretary, respectively, of the Smithsonian Institution; Zoo Director William M. Mann, Mrs. Mann, and six retired employes who served a total of 192 years.

Served in the basement of the reptile house, which was elaborately decorated with trees, holly and the aforesaid turkey, the feast was attacked by keepers, policemen, gardeners, custodians, shopmen and clerical workers.

U. S. Aid Is Appointed Toledo City Manager

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 24 (AP).—John N. Edy, since last May first assistant director of the United States Budget Bureau in Washington, will become city manager of Toledo on January 15, it was announced today by David H. Goodwillie, councilman-elect, in behalf of the council.

Edy has had 12 years experience as city manager, his last post of that nature being in Dallas, Tex. From 1923 to 1930 he was city manager of Berkeley, Calif., and served one year as city manager of Flint, Mich. His salary will be $12,000 a year.

Reserve Board To Limit Bank Security Loans

Restrictions Expected to Be Placed Soon After New Year Dawns.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

Restrictions are expected to be placed by the Federal Reserve Board shortly after the first of the year on security loans by banks, under the authority of the 1934 stock exchange act, it was indicated yesterday.

Technicians of the board have been at work on regulations covering loans by banks on securities since October, 1934. These experts finally have evolved proposed rules to cover such loans, which, it was reported, will be promulgated within a few weeks as "Regulation U."

Promulgation of these rules will mark the first application of brakes to stock market activity, based on credit, since the board in October, 1934, promulgated "Regulation T," which restricts the amount of credit brokers and dealers might exend on securities.

Many Bankers Disturbed.

Although there has been no alarming increase in brokers' loans, many bankers have become disturbed over stock market activities. Their anxiety over that situation was reflected in part in the demands that the reserve system do something about excess reserves. The board and the system's open market committee last week unanimously decided that there was no need at this time to curb excess reserves.

But in the meeting of the board of governors of the system with the governors of the 12 banks, comprising the Open Market Committee, the stock market situation was discussed at some length. In the joint statement announcing that no action would be taken regarding excess reserves at this time, no mention whatever was made of the stock market.

It is now reported that the board of governors of the system assured the governors of the Reserve banks that regulations covering loans by banks on securities would be hurried along and that such restrictions would be the most effective check against any excessive expansion of credit in stock market channels.

Significance Was Ignored.

Brokers' loans constituted one of the storm signals preceding the depression, but their significance was ignored until it was too late. Consequently the volume of brokers' loans by the New York banks is now watched weekly. But although the total has increased from $658,000,000 to $945,000,000 in the last year, this barometer is still held to indicate fair weather ahead.

The nature of the new regulation has not been revealed. In one quarter it was reported that it would follow substantially the rule now governing marginal requirements for brokers. Brokers and dealers now can not lend an amount greater than the higher of: (a) 55 per cent of the current market price of the security, or (b) 100 per cent of the lowest market price of the security in the last 36 months, but not more than 75 per cent of the current market price.

Another report is that the Reserve Board may revise these requirements for brokers and dealers when the regulations governing loans by banks are promulgated. But whatever is done, it is believed the same requirements will be established for banks that are applied to brokers and dealers.

Plans No New Legislation.

The Administration is not planning to propose any new banking legislation at this session of Congress. This meets with the approval of the American Bankers Association, whose president, Robert V. Fleming, favors "a moratorium on banking legislation," with a drive to get the Government out of the lending business.

Mr. Fleming's drive will consist of attempting to persuade the banking fraternity, through four regional conferences of bankers, to take over the many of the lending functions now exercised by the Government. Mr. Fleming conferred at some length with President Roosevelt Monday.

Perhaps the most important development in the banking field in the next month or two will be the reorganization of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as it is now called, under the provisions of last summer's banking act. President Roosevelt must appoint a board of seven members by February 1.

Undoubtedly the President will reappoint for new terms some of the members of the present board, but so far he has not indicated what he will do, beyond an informal statement several months ago that he would name Marriner S. Eccles as chairman of the new board, the equivalent of his present post.

Will Select Committee.

The Federal Reserve banks also are discussing preparations for the selection of members of the open-market committee under the new law. At present the open-market committee consists of the 12 Reserve bank governors. They make recommendations to the Reserve Board, which may approve or reject them.

Under the new law the Open-market committee—charged with the duty of determining whether the Reserve banks should sell or buy Government securities in order to restrict or expand the flow of credit—will consist of the reorganized board of seven and five representatives of the banks, selected on a regional basis.

Jones Backs Banks' Stand.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 24.—Jessie H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, suggested lower interest rates by both banks and insurance companies in a statement tonight commending the American Bankers' Association's efforts to help its members resume their former financing functions.

Commenting on a statement by Robert Fleming, president of the Bankers Association, Jones said:

"Mr. Fleming understands the necessity for banks to revise their lending and investing policies, if the Government is to get out of the lending business. He is to be commended for his efforts and his desire to co-operate in this very essential phase of recovery.

"The new banking laws allow national banks to lend in reasonable amounts on improved real estate, and to industry, for as long as ten years. This character of credit is necessary, and should be readily available at banks. Broadening the base of eligible paper for rediscount by the Federal Reserve System makes extreme liquidity no longer necessary, and since banks are not permitted to pay interest on current or commrecial deposits they can afford to lend at lower rates htan have heretofore prevailed. The borrower whose credit standing is such that he can borrow lamost any place, pays very little interest, but those who do not enjoy such high credit, yet must borrow, are penalized by having to pay high rates. In other words, those able to pay do not have to pay, while those less able must pay the high rates.

"Insurance companies also should reduce interest rates on mortgages, both farm and urban. They pay or promise to pay the policy-holder 3 to 3½ per cent, and there is no reason why they should charge borrowers 5, 6 or 7 per cent, and in some instances even higher."

Rubber in Goldenrod Believed Increased

Fort Myers, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Persons in close touch with work at the Edison Botanical Research Corporation laboratory here believe a method for increasing the percentage of rubber taken from goldenrod has been found.

Harry Ukkelberg, head botanist, said today there has been a discovery which may climax the years of experimentation and bring to realization the dreams of the late inventor. He declined to explain further.

Goldenrod plants developed in seedbeds at the laboratory test 12 per cent rubber, others said. Another 8 to 10 per cent is resin. If the resin could be processed into rubber the experiments would be a commercial success. Acquaintances believe this is the discovery Ukkelberg has made.

Edison's hope was to produce domestic rubber at least as an emergency source if foreign supplies were cut off.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Santa Had a Trying Trip.

"Yes," said Santa Claus, as he put some adhesive tape on a reindeer and a fresh bandage on his own arm, "I had the toughest time in years this Christmas. America was nothing; in fact, it was a relief to get here; but over on the other side, gosh!

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"I don't know how I got through alive with all the shooting and shelling. There were so many nations at war or drilling for war over there that I was practically just a guy caught between the barrages.

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"While I managed to get through with a whole skin and only one of the reindeers was shot, it wasn't the strain on me physically that mattered so much. What bothered me was the hypocrisy. It gets pretty sickening going through countries where everybody is distributing Christmas cards with one hand and throwing hand grenades with the other.

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"I got just about fed up on the spectacle of millions of human beings professing brotherly love and the Yuletide spirit while they sharpened up their bayonets, tuned up their machine guns or prepared to bomb Red Cross hospitals.

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"And it made me pretty depressed to regard the trimming of a Christmas tree as just something they did between goose steps.

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"It seemed to me that in too many parts of the world the cries of 'Merry Christmas!' and 'Let 'em have it!' were regarded as interchangeable this season. There was less peace on earth, as a matter of fact, than I've seen in a good many years.

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"There was so much heavy firing that even my most experienced reindeers were scared most to death. I've got a couple that were with me durng the World War and they darned near had a nervous collapse coming through Italy, Ethiopia, Germany and spots like that.

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"Well, I'm sure glad it's all over, anyhow. I'm going back now and try to forget some of the things I saw. And I can tell you right now that if human beings don't get more civilized by next year I'm not going to make my 1936 trip without accident insurance and double indemnity."

Attitude.

My home is full of Chrstimas cards—
They stir my heart today;
And sometime I must get around
To reading what they say!

Can You Remember——

Away back when the children used to worry for fear their parents would find out there wasn't any Santa Claus?

President Roosevelt is urging a Nation-wide drive to cut down auto accidents. The first step should be a move to teach pedestrians the running broad jump.

Haile Selassie probably wonders whether it won't be a lot better going to Mussolni for peace terms than to the League of Nations.

Nothing is so offensive as a fancy skater to a man who can't skate without his ankles turning.

Three hundred and sixty-five days more to do your Christmas shopping!

It's curious how many domestic wars are started during the discussion of where to hang up the holly as a symbol of peace on earth.

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Liberty League Hits Absorbing Of NRA Groups

Title of New Deal Organization Alone Ended, Statement Says.

Abolition of the NRA does not change the status of the 1,400 employes of that organization, "the only effect being to do away with the malodorous NRA title," the American Liberty League said yesterday.

The league demanded to know whether the transfer of employes to the Labor and Commerce Departments meant that they are to be absorbed into the regular budget.

The league statement continued: "If Congress should balk at this addition to the regular pay rolls, will these favored few employes be cared for by authority of the work relief act under which the consumers division of the NRA, now shifted to the Department of Labor, is to go forward until July 1, 1937?

"Does the power delegated by the President to the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor to appoint, employ, discharge and fix the compensation and define the duties of an unlimited number of employes mean that the old system of Congressional approval of such matters in the regular departments is to be broken down?

"Does the clause in the new Executive order specifically exempting the transferred divisions from Civil Service point to a greater injection of political considerations under the regular departments?"

In conclusion, the league inquires whether the order throws any light upon "the future intentions of the Administration with respect to new legislation for the regimentation of industry."

Trade Board Cites 11 Zinc Companies

By the Associated Press.

Eleven zinc and copper plate manufacturers were charged by the Federal Trade Commission yesterday with conspiracy to restrict competition in their sales to newspapers and photoengravers.

The commission, alleging that the practices "tend" to "enhance the prices of such materials" and "create a monopoly," named these companies in the complaint:

Edes Manufacturing Co., Plymouth, Mass.; American Steel & Copper Plate Co., Jersey City, N. J.; New York Steel & Copper Plate Co., Brooklyn; Rolled Plate Metal Co., Brooklyn; National Steel & Copper Plate Co., Chicago; Harold N. Pitman Co., Cicero, Ill.; Pacific Steel & Copper Plate Co., San Francisco; American Zinc Products Co., Greencastle, Ind.; American Nickeloid Co., Peru, Ill.; C. G. Hussey & Co., Pittsburgh, and Bridgeport Engravers Supply Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

Their trade association, the Photoengravers Copper and Zinc Grinders Association, also was named. They were given until January 24 to reply.

Women Drinkers Reported Gaining

By the Associated Press.

The opinion that "drinking among women has increased materially since the repeal" was expressed to the Anti-Saloon League yesterday by Martin Nelson, secretary-treasurer of the Keeley Institute at Dwight, Ill.

His letter, quoted by the league, reported a 14 per cent increase among women patients during the first ten months of 1935. Of these women patients, 77 per cent were housewives and the remainder school teachers, nurses, bookkeepers, salesladies, office workers and restaurant keepers.

The league said more patients were treated at the institute in 1934 than any year since 1930, and 1935 is expected to show a considerable increase over 1934.

"We do not say that the open saloon is entirely responsible for this condition," Nelson said. "We feel that the improvement of the financial condition of the country has also had considerable to do with it."

Reed Denounces Party's 'Betrayal'

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—The issue confronting the people of the United States, former Senator James A. Reed asserted today, is whether they are "to control themselves in their lives and fortunes or be controlled by the arbitrary will of the individual who happens at this time to be Chief Executive." Reed, in an interview, declared there was no Democratic Party in office now.

"We elected men on the Democratic ticket," the Missourian said, referring to the Roosevelt Administration, "but they have been voting for Socialism, Bolshevism and every other wind of 'ism' except Americanism.

"I do not mean by that the rank and file of the Democratic Party, who have been betrayed, are for this."

The former Senator declared he would not vote for President Roosevelt if he were renominated. Asked if he would support the Republican candidate, Reed said "that depends on who he is."

'Political Troops' Face French Ban

Paris, Dec. 24 (AP).—The French Senate today adopted, without a struggle, the bill for disbanding "political troops" by government decree.

Premier Laval, who had sought to make the courts responsible for the dissolution, avoided any fight over the issue. It was this bill which stirred the chamber of deputies two weeks ago.

It now, with senatorial amendments, goes back to the chamber for final acceptance.

A spokesman for the Fascist veterans' organization, the Croix de Peu, against which the bill was principally aimed, said the organization is being transformed into "a social movement" along the lines of political parties to escape the dissolution.

Dance for 2 Debutantes Christmas Eve Highlight

Mrs. Ralph Worthington and Her Son Give Party at the Sulgrave Club in Honor of Miss Emily Davis and Miss Marguerite Hagner.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

"'Twas the night before Christmas and * * *"

Many members of Capital society attended the dance given by Mrs. Ralph Worthington and her son, Mr. Ralph Worthington 3d, at the Sulgrave Club. The dance was in honor of Miss Emily Davis, daughter of Mrs. Armistead Davis, and Miss Marguerite Hagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hagner. Miss Davis and Miss Hagner are two of the popular debutantes of the season.

The club presented a most Christmasy aspect to the guests arriving at 11 o'clock. In the lower hall was a large tree decorated with colored lights. On the staircase were masses of potted poinsettia, and in the upper hall were three silver tinsel trees, glistening with artificial snow. These same trees, five of them, were used for decoration in the ballroom, and in the charming drawing room of the club was another lighted Christmas tree, with masses of colorful fruits piled at the base.

Red-berried holly in great masses hung from the chandeliers on long loops of red ribbon, and over the doorways hung bunches of mistletoe. Mrs. Worthington, with her son and two guests of honor, received before a screen of Southern smilax. Mrs. Worthington wore a handsome gown of white brocade fashioned with a long train, and ornaments of diamonds. The debutantes wore dainty frocks and bouquets of purple orchids sent to them by their young host.

Supper Served at 1:30.

A delicious supper was served at 1:30 o'clock, after which the party continued until 4 o'clock.

A novel feature was the milk bar which was patronized by the guests even more than the excellent champagne which was served throughout the evening. Milk bars are no novelty in New York, where several years ago one of the debutantes started the fad, and at her party 200 gallons of milk were served to the hundreds of guests.

Mrs. Worthington's young daughter, Miss Ethel Worthington, a student at Finch School in New York, who will be presented to society next year, was present, wearing a frock of black tulle, vastly becoming with her blonde hair, and a huge corsage of orchids. Another daughter of Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Adam K. Luke, jr., of New York, accompanied by Mr. Luke, arrived yesterday to spend the holiday with her mother. Mrs. Luke was fomerly Miss Marion Worthington and made he debut in the Capital several years ago. Her marriage to Mr. Luke took place in the spring of 1934 at her mother's home in Florida, and since then she has been a frequent visitor in the Capital.

To Ramain Until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke will remain in Washington until Friday, visiting with Mrs. Worthington in her home on Massachusetts avenue, which the latter has leased for the season from Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, who is spendng the winter in New York.

Preceding the dance there were several dinner parties, among them the small dinner given by Miss Yolande de Mauduit, a sister debutante, for Miss Hagner and Miss Davis, at the 1925 F Street Club. Mrs. Griffin de Mauduit and her daughter will entertain at an eggnog party this afternoon after 5 o'clock at their home, 2301 Connecticut avenue.

Cotillion Climax Of Social Season

Virginia Debutantes' Affair Is Set for January 17.

The annual Virginia Cotillion is being planned this year for January 17 as the climax to the social season for the younger set in Virginia.

This year's debutantes from Washington, Baltimore and Virginia cities will be assisted in receiving by society leaders from Alexandria, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Warrenton, Fairfax, Leesburg, Berryville, Winchester, Washington and Baltimore. Invitations to the affair will be issued shortly before the new year.

Miss Clifford Here To See Schoolmate.

Miss Eddy Oetgens van Waveren Pancras Clifford, of The Hague, Holland, is at the Shoreham on a brief trip while in Washington to see Miss Laura Tuckerman, with whom she attended school at Lucerne, Switzerland. Miss Clifford will go to New York today for the remainder of the holiday season.

Col. Edward A. Osterman, U. S. Marine Corps, has arrived at the Martinique from Newport, R. I., accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Peggy and Katherine Osterman.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Pauline McKamie Meyer, of Indianapolis, to Mr. Jacob Mueller, also of Indianapolis. Mrs. Meyer is the widow of the late Mr. Jerome Meyer, and made her home in Washington for many years.

Miss Bonnie Daynes departed Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Daynes, in Salt Lake City. She will return to Washington January 15. Previous to her departure Miss Daynes was the guest in whose honor Miss Virginia Rishell entertained at an eggnog party for a few close friends at her home, 820 Connecticut avenue.

Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, who spent several months at the Shoreham last winter, have just arrived in this country from Paris and are at the Shoreham for six weeks or two months before going to California, and possibly to Honolulu. They arrived on the French liner Champlain.

Mrs. A. C. Mayer and Mrs. Sidney W. Straus have returned to Washington from New York, where they went to attend the opening of the Metropolitan opera season.

Mrs. Merritt, Mr. Rothchild Are Married

New York Ceremony Performed by Supreme Court Justice.

The marriage has been announced of Mrs. Charlotte Hanna Hume Merritt, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, to Mr. Luigi H. Rothchild, a partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Bernard Winkler & Co., at noon Monday at the Plaza.

The ceremony, performed by Supreme Court Justice Edward J. McGoldrick, was attended only by relatives and was followed by a wedding breakfast. The bride wore a gown of red velvet with a halo hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow orchids and lillies of the valley.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. Dan R. Hanna, Cleveland publisher, and Mrs. Natalie Stewart Hanna. This is the bride's third marriage. The first took place in Washington in 1927 when she became the bride of Mr. Richard Hume, and was terminated by divorce in December, 1932. Her marriage to Mr. John W. Merritt, of Chevy Chase, Md., took place in January of 1933 and ended in divorce last January.

Mr. Rothchild is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Rothchild, of New York. He graduated from Princeton where he was quarterback on the football team, in 1920. He was formerly vice president of the Chelsea Exchange Bank, of which his father was president, and was formerly head of the Chelsea Exchange Corporation, securities affiliate.

Later Mr. Rothchild and his bride will depart by motor for a trip through the South, and upon their return to New York they will make their home at the Park Lane.

Moffetts Back From Europe; Go to Florida

Former U. S. Aid, Wife Have Holiday Guests at Palm Beach.

Mr. James A. Moffett, former Federal Housing Administrator, and Mrs. Moffett, who returned from Europe aboard the Bremen, arrived in Palm Beach yesterday to spend the holidays at the latter's villa on Dunbar road.

They will have with them for the Christmas holidays Mr. Moffett's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arkel Moffett, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Marion Guigley, before her marriage in Palm Beach last March; Miss Adelaide Moffett, Miss Ruth Moffett and Mr. Jackson Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett will soon take possession of their ocean front villa, which is being rushed to completion.

Mrs. Carpenter Visits Dr. and Mrs. Morse.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard T. Morse are entertaining Mrs. Morse's mother, Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, of Battle Creek, Mich., for a few days. She will return shortly after Christmas.

Mrs. Francys Hinson Becker and Miss Lorienne Morrow Conlee, of Portland, Oreg., are at home at the Wardman Park for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Rayburn, of New York, are spending a week at the Martinique.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Flagg, of Danbury, Conn., are guests at the Dodge for several days.

Dr. and Julian M. Howe and their children, John and Carl, and Miss Elizabeth Elliott are spending two weeks at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon S. Araneta and Mrs. Araneta's niece, Miss Conchita Sunico, of Manila, P. I., are guests at the Shoreham while in Washington for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Snow, of Hartford, Conn., are at the Carlton for a brief stay.

Miss Ringness Weds Tomorrow

To Become the Bride of Mr. Myron A. Wiest, of North Dakota.

The marriage of Miss Ethel L. Ringness, sister of Mrs. Everett Garton Clements, and Mr. Myron A. Wiest, of North Dakota, will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Montgomery officiating.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Henry R. Ringness. She will wear a gown of Venetian rose taffeta and will carry a shower of lilies of the valley. She will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Clements, who will wear a gown of brown velvet with a corsage of talisman roses. Mr. Glen Wiest, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast will be held and in the evening a reception will be given at the home of Mrs. Clements, 4831 Colorado avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wiest will be at home at Sykeston, N. Dak., following a short wedding trip.

Mr. Ansel Talbert Is Visiting Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel D. Talbert have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Mr. Ansel McLaurine Talbert, a student in the School of Journalism of Columbia University, of New York, who motored to Washington yesterday accompanied by Mr. Stanley Blom, an instructor of Greek at the New York University, who will be his guest during the holidays.

Betrothal Announced

Miss Frances Fellows, whose engagement to Mr. Roy A. Wiseman is made known by her parents today.

Miss Fellows is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fellows. No wedding date has been set.

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Little Maureen, Katherine and Davis Elkins, jr., children of former Senator and Mrs. Davis Elkins, have found that a whole year of good behavior reaps its own reward on Christmas morning. In their home is a huge tree surrounded by a village through which a mechanical train runs. Dolls and other toys delighted these charming youngsters when they awoke at dawn.

Ethel Fay Scott Becomes Bride Of C. D. Hamel

Bridegroom Was Organizer and First Chairman of Tax Appeals Board.

Announcement is made of the marriage yesterday of Miss Ethel Fay Scott, daughter of Mr. James Porter Scott, of Parsons, W. Va., and Mr. Charles Dennis Hamel, of Washington, which took place at the Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va., the Rev. James Clarence Faw officiating.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown with a collar of beige fox and accessories of brown and immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hamel left for a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla. After February 15, they will be at home to their friends at 2938 Albemarle street.

Mrs. Hamel is a descendant of Col. Zackquill Morgan of Revolutionary War fame, and of Frances H. Pierpont, who is the West Virginia representative in Statuary Hall at the Capital. Mr. Hamel was organizer and first chairman of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and is a member of the University, the Chevy Chase, Congressional Country, Washington Golf and Country and National Press Clubs.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Resident

Former Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot have arrived from their home in Salt Lake City to spend the holidays with the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, at their home, 4500 Garfield avenue.

Dr. Paul Schwarz, the former German Consul, and Mrs. Schwarz entertained at dinner on Monday, December 23, at the St. Moritz for the Counselor of the United States Embassy at Paris and Mrs. A. E. Southard.

Miss Christine Long, daughter of the United States Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, has arrived in the Capital to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidge for several weeks. Miss Long was presented to Capital society last winter, and was a sister debutante of Miss Martha Davidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davidge. Miss Davidge spent the spring season in Rome with Miss Long.

Cadet Charles Hines, of the United States Military Academy, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his uncle, Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veteran Affairs, and Mrs. Hines, in their apartment at the Westchester.

Mrs. Canada Is Guest Here for Season.

Mrs. E. deBerri Canada has come from her home in Memphis and is at the Shoreham for the season. Mrs. Canada likewise made the Shoreham her winter home last year.

Mr. Carl Zibart has gone to Nashville, Tenn., his former home, to pass the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Thomas D. White has arrived at the Shoreham to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb. Mrs. White has her young daughter, Rebecca Ann, with her.

Miss Edith M. Straw, of Rockland, Me., is a guest at the Dodge.

Mrs. Walter Reed Callender, of the Hotel Barclay, New York, is at the Shoreham while spending the Christmas holidays in Washington, where she joined her sisters, Mrs. Richard Quigley and Mrs. M. Harry Stevens.

Miss Myrta E. Cawood is spending a couple of weeks in Big Stone Gap, Va., where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cawood, and other relatives during the holidays. She plans to return about January 3.

Mr. John H. Bartlett, of the International Joint Commission, and Mrs. Bartlett, have gone to Boston to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Page Bartlett, and their two small children, John Henry 2d and Faith.

Mrs. Sutton McKee Returns to Capital.

Mrs. Sutton McKee has returned to Washington and is at the Carlton.

Mrs. James Ellwood Jones and her son, James, jr., have gone to Pittsburgh to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise Herron, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Charles Herron, formerly of Edgemoor, Md., but who are now assigned to the Sixth Army Corps area with headquarters at Chicago, Ill., has come down from Bryn Mawr, where she attends school, for a few days' visit with Miss Amonett Gordon, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria. She is leaving today for West Point, where she will be joined by Gen. and Mrs. Herron for a Christmas Day family reunion with their son, William, who is in the plebe class at the Point.

Mr. Cabell Maddux has arrived at the Martinique from the University of Virginia to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Maddux.

Mrs. W. C. Robbins and her daughter, Miss Patricia Robbins, of Suisun, Calif., are at the Shoreham for several weeks while in the Capital to visit Admiral and Mrs. H. G. Bowen. Mrs. Robbins' other daughter, Peggy, is visiting at the Bowen home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hay Are Visitors Here.

Lieut. Charles J. Hay, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hay have come to the Martinique for a week's visit from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. Martha Junkin has with her for the Christmas holidays her daughter, Miss Virginia Wallace Junkin, a student at Beaver College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore, of Clovis, N. Mex., were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Weaks at their home in Takoma Park over the week-end. They left yesterday morning for New York, where they expect to sail December 27 for Lima, Peru, where he will be secretary of the publishing department of the Inca Union Mission of the Seventh-Day Adventists. His work will be principally for the Inca Indians in the Andes, where there have been more than 100 schools established for them.

Miss Dorothy Welch entertained at an informal cocktail party Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1901 R street, for a few close friends.

Miss Sarah Holcombe, of Hartford, Conn., has come to Washington to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. George A. Holcombe, at the Martinique.

Mrs. Bernard Rand Goes to Cleveland.

Mrs. Bernard Rand, who passed a fortnight here, as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherby, has returned to her home in Cleveland, accompanied by her brother, Midshipman Sydney Sherby, who will spend his Christmas leave in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gloss, of New York City, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Lulu B. Cleveland, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending the holidays at the Dodge.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee 3d entertained at dinner Christmas night at her home on Wyoming avenue. Among the guests at the affair, who numbered 12, was Count de Blackmere, of New York.

Arts Club Dance Tomorrow Night

Mrs. Pembroke Pitt and Mr. Walter S. Studdiford, assisted by the auxiliary committee, will be hosts at the Christmas dinner dance at the Arts Club tomorrow evening. The charming old rooms of the historic clubhouse will be attractively decorated.

Among those entertaining parties will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeFevre, Mrs. Harry B. Zimmele, Miss Kathryn Slagle and the host and hostess for the evening.

Alexandria Girl Engaged to Wed Minister's Son

Julia Ward Cruikshank to Be Bride of William B. McIlwaine 3d.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Harrison Cruikshank, of Alexandria, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Julia-Ward Cruikshank, to Mr. William Baird McIlwaine 3d, of Petersburg, Va. No date has been set for the marriage.

Miss Cruikshank is the daughter of the late Mr. Harrison Cruikshank of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the great-granddaughter of the distinguished Confederate, Gen. Dabney H. Maury, of Richmond. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Holton Arms School of Washington.

Mr. McIlwaine is the son of the Rev. William Baird McIlwaine, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, and Mrs. McIlwaine. He is a graduate of the Hampden Sydney College.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Waters Jones, of The Briers, Olney, Md., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sherman Jones, to Dr. Charles Gibson Grey, of Washington, D. C., at a supper party on Christmas Eve.

The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. Joseph Hart Bien, of Chevy Chase, D. C., announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Marie Cecilia Smith, to Mr. Thomas Francis Warren, son of Mrs. Thomas F. Warren, of Washington.

The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lichtman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhoda Rita Lichtman, to Mr. Robert Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum. They will give a reception in honor of their daughter and her fiance Saturday evening, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, in the west room of the Shoreham Hotel.

Miss Lichtman attended the University of Miami and the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Baum was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

Speaker and Wife Robertson Guests

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns were the ranking guests at the dinner party given by Capt. William A. R. Robertson in honor of Mrs. Robertson at their quarters on Bolling Field, on her birthday Monday. The guests included members of the house party Capt. and Mrs. Robertson are entertaining over the holidays for their three daughters, Miss Audrey Robertson, Miss Bettsy Robertson and Miss Gladys Robertson.

The group of young people attended the dinner dance at the Army-Navy Country Club last night, and tonight they are planning to attend the Cadet and Midshipman ball at the Mayflower. Tomorrow they will be guests at the tea dance at the Army-Navy Country Club, and tomorrow night they will attend the dance in the Sail Loft of the Navy Yard.

Wishing my many Loyal Customers and Friends A very Merry Christmas and a Happy ~ New Year ~ C. S. Gaston of Paris

Mr. Albion to Give Recital at Residence Of Mrs. W. J. Carr

Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, has issued cards for Friday afternoon, when Mr. Edward Albion and one of his pupils will give a vocal recital.

There will be tea at 4:30 o'clock and the musicale at 5:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss have issued invitations for New Year's Day from 5 until 7 o'clock at their home, Merrywood, McLean, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Browne have changed the date of their cocktail party from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon, from 5 until 7 o'clock, in their home at 1917 Twenty-third street.

Congressmen And Families Return for Yule

Rep. and Mrs. Wilson, of Philadelphia, Back From Honolulu.

Many Senators and Representatives residing at the Shoreham have returned to the Capital for the holidays. Representative and Mrs. William H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday, coming directly from California, where they landed only a few days ago on the Malolo from a trip to Honolulu.

Representative and Mrs. Dow W. Harter, of Akron, Ohio, also are established in their apartment at the Shoreham, with their young son, Jack. They also have returned from a cruise, having gone to Panama with a stop of five days there and another stop at Puerto Rico on the return. They came to Washington directly from New York.

Representative and Mrs. Wesley E. Disney, of Oklahoma, arrived at the Shoreham several days ago, and Representative and Mrs. D. Worth Clark, of Idaho, also are established in their apartment. Representative and Mrs. Stephen Gambrill have been at the hotel for some time, after closing their country place in Maryland.

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Miss Greenough Is Debutante At Tea Dance

Gen. and Mrs. Patrick Assist Host, Hostess in Receiving.

Presenting their daughter, Miss Marie Anne Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Greenough entertained at a tea dance and house-warming yesterday afternoon at 1408 Thirty-first street. Mr. and Mrs. Greenough, who have lived abroad for the past 20 years, returned several months ago to make their home in Washington.

Assisting the host and hostes and their daughter in receiving were Gen. and Mrs. Mason Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harral Mulliken and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Poland. Gen. Patrick attended the debutante's first Christmas in Paris during the war.

Wreaths of greens decorated the house which was lighted entirely by tall red tapers. Miss Greenough wore a gown of gold lame fashioned with a high neckline and short sleeves, with a corsage of brown orchids. Her mother was gowned in black crepe with full embroidered sleeves, and wore a corsage of red African daisies. Similar corsages were worn by Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Mulliken and Mrs. Poland.

Guests at the affair, numbering about 120, included many members of the younger set. The debutante's brother, Mr. William Greenough, attending Milton Academy in Boston, arrived for the party and will spend the holidays with his parents.

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Stores to Offer Real Bargains In Winter Sales

Prices Slashed to the Bone Beginning Tomorrow for Clearance.

HEIGH-HO everybody and a merry Christmas to all!

We've good news, glad tidings, and a bit of sunshiny shopping news for you today. Beginning tomorrow the stores will launch their after Christmas sales. What sales they are! Price tags that once hung proudly from the sleeves of dresses and belts of coats are literally drooping with reduction! Prices on clothes, hats, shoes, suits, coats, linens and what not are down, down, down.

You'll want to take things easy today and prepare for a real shopping splurge for you can't, just can't, resist the wonderful values offered.

Better take friend husband along, too, for this avalanche of sales has swept men's departments right along, with the result that overcoats, suits and garbs of other things will go at phenomenally low prices.

Men's Suit Sale.

ONE WASHINGTON store not only invites but urges all men who aspire to looking like fashion plates to attend its sale tomorrow. They're bound to be "suited" here: You never saw anything like the variety of styles and fabrics. There are suits for the college lads, for dad, for sporty Uncle Ben, scholarly Uncle Jack, and grandpop himself.

Coat Prices Cut.

ANOTHER store leaves us with no resistance at all. Here they're showing stunning fur trimmed coats that are 25 per cent less now than they were only a day ago.

Lots of women feel they can't get through the winter without a good, sturdy cloth coat. On days when it's too warmish for furs then such coats are a downright necessity. And besides, cloth coats have a lot of chic, and can do worlds to flatter one's figure.

Aside from all that, you won't be playing fair with yourself if you don't take a peak (just a quick one anyway) at these stunning coats.

Figures Reduced, Too!

NOW ABOUT figures. If you're bulging in the wrong places, and your curves might be called awry, then hail! One large downtown store with a marvelous corset department is having a sale there this week and selling corsets at amounts to astound you.

Just drop by and be fitted. The service here is excellent and the quality of the goods the best. You will receive helpful advice and a corset to give you that oo-la-la shape.

And Blankets!

THE SAME store invites you also to the bedwear department. Here you'll find blankets down to practically nothing. Good, strong, warm woolen blankets, too. Sizes and colors galore.

January "White Sale."

THE JANUARY "white sale" in one local store is going to do things to lots of budgets. But where could your Christmas money go to better advantage than on sheets, towels, pillow cases, table cloths and such things?

Here in this department you'll always find a wonderful supply to choose from. Right now, however, it seems that there are more of them than ever, and going for prices that will stun you.

Come Hither Dresses.

AFTER CHRISTMAS or any other time, for that matter, is the time for a goodlooking eve around take time out in a downtown around take time out in odowntown store that makes a specialty of having the come-hitherest dresses you ever saw. Dresses at such reasonable amounts, too. Just divide the price by a half or a fourth, and reasonable is too mild a word. Better hurry, though, with dresses as attractive as these you can't afford to delay.

Half-Price Hats.

HATS for less than half-price! It's true! And such hats. You'll have to hurry for this sale, too, for there's not a chance in a hundred that chapeaux with the style of these will wait around very long for anybody.

Many Women Failures At Budget-Making Job

Underwood & Underwood.

MRS. BERTHA WETHERTON,

Former State Executive Says Housewives Without Business Experience Often Know Little About Value of Dollar, but Puts Blame on Husband.

By Sara Roberts Millhouse.

THOUGH the home budget is usually considered the woman's job—women, as a rule, are not good budget makers.

So thinks a woman who for years was largely responsible for budgeting the entire income of a large State and was brought to Washington as a "genius at financial set-ups, appropriations and expenditures"—Mrs. Bertha Wetherton.

"Unless they have had business experience before marriage, women are not good budgeteers in the homes," says Mrs. Wetherton. "The reason is obvious—women who have not earned their own livings generally know little about the 'value of the dollar.' But," she hastened to defend her sex, "the fault is not with the housewife. It is the fault of the husband who fails to take his wife into his business confidence and initiate her into financial affairs."

Mrs. Wetherton, former accountant and assistant budget director of Kansas, is now the special assistant to the United States commissioner of internal revenue. As assistant budget director under three consecutive Governors of Kansas, she made the decisions and investigations used by the Legislature to budget $25,000,000 of State funds each year.

Lack of Knowledge.

In her office here, where she passes on important decisions in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, she talked of women as budget makers, women in finance and in high Government places. Unexpectedly feminine for a person whose title suggests austerity, she displayed the charm and good humor which distinguished her years of service in Kansas. Her conversation was frequently interrupted by messengers who brought important-looking official documents for her signature.

"It isn't that women aren't capable of making good, workable budgets," she explained. "They are, but lack of business knowledge and training often make their budgets impractical."

With the same training, the average woman would be as good as the average man at finance, Mrs. Wetherton believes. "We have women in the budget division of the bureau who are doing excellent work. And the appointments of many women to high positions which deal with finance disproves the old saying that women and mathematics don't agree."

Women in the home often are walled away from business contacts, Mrs. Wetherton believes. She told of women in Kansas, who, reading in newspapers that she responsible for the $25,000,000 annual budget, wrote asking for gifts. "They knew so little about business and government they thought I could hand out the money anyway I liked," she smiled.

"On the other hand, I know a woman who, everytime her husband dropped a casual comment about his business, went to the library and posted herself on it. Other women could do this, but it is a long and arduous route and one for which most housewives haven't time. It would be better for the husband to supply, not only simple lessons in finance, but the impetus to interest his wife in business. He would find his time well invested.

Mrs. Wetherton came to Washington two years ago to become the first woman ever to hold the office of special assistant to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. When she left the office of assistant budget director in Kansas, she was urged by friends to run for State auditor, an elective office in which she had served ten years as first assistant. She refused.

"It is my belief that it was not an office for a woman," she explained. "I think I could have done the work—I had done much of it for many years. But the public is not sufficiently educated yet to have a woman in a position like state auditor."

That brought up a question on which Mrs. Wetherton has very definite beliefs — that women, generally, can serve best in the capacities of assistants rather than as executives or heads.

Tradition Still Strong.

Tradition still is a strong force in placing confidence in men officials and until women have created their own traditions, they can best serve the cause of advancing themselves and their sex by proving their capabilities as assistants, she says.

"I don't mean to imply that women who are now in high public offices aren't capable of serving as well as men. But there are some positions—President of the United States for instance—and Commissioner of Internal Revenue—I don't believe women are ready for these positions yet. Perhaps they could do the work but they wouldn't have the public confidence necessary to give them the stamina needed for the greatest efficiency and service in office."

Mrs. Wetherford has proved her worth as assistant in a number of capacities. At 16, she went to work to help support an invalid mother following her father's death. Later, a business course enabled her to find a job as stenographer. It lasted three days. She was promoted to bookkeeper, for she was able to find a mistake in the accounts which had puzzled the bookkeeping staff for days. Several years later she was called to the state auditor's office as general clerk. Gradually, she advanced to assistant auditor, later becoming state accountant and assistant budget director.

A prominent state legislator said of her when she left, "She was better acquainted with the State's finances then all the other State officials combined."

PLEASANT HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

NO MAN could be lured into matrimony if he could look ahead and see some of the obligations thereof. Like getting all stuck up with paste and wallpaper for instance! But to tell the truth a man soon becomes as engrossed with the new house as a woman does and as eager to lend a hand with fixing it up.

But one energetic young couple was nearly swamped by this problem . . . a rented house and a landlord who wouldn't repaper even though the walls were covered in the ugliest brown mottled paper you ever saw. And the young budget wouldn't spare enough to have it done themselves . . . unless maybe the bridegroom could do the work himself, which he could! The cost of the paper would be small. So picking their patterns was the first step. Their furniture in the living room and dining room had rust upholstery and their rugs were plain green broadloom . . . the curtains ecru.

In the bedroom they had a deep rose rug and spreads and draperies of ivory point d'esprit. For the living room and dining room walls they wavered between an all-over paper that was mostly apricot color and another design that was predominantly yellow . . . but finally they decided on the apricot tone. For the bedroom they used a flowered paper with a soft blue ground. And it isn't hard to imagine how much prettier these walls were than that mottled brown effect they first moved into.

Send a stamp to Miss Boykins, care of The Post, for her bulletin, "How to Hang Wall Paper."

This BUSINESS of LIVING

Christmas Dinner Planned by Medical Freedom Society; Strangers Invited.

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: In your column of December 19, it was said Miss Grace A. Thompson, who arranged last year's Strangers' Christmas dinner, will be away from Washington for the holidays. To those who may be disappointed in their expectation of another such dinner this year, I wish to say that the Medical Freedom Society is planning an evening dinner at Wesley Hall, 1703 K street. Tickets may be secured either at 1228 H street northwest or 3040 Fourteenth street northwest. One and all are invited and we promise a very enjoyable evening. Yours very truly,

MRS. L. H. W.

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DEAR MRS. L. H. W.: Thank you for the suggestion. Athough you have failed to name the date of the dinner, I suppose it will be this evening.

M. H.

Girl Gets Coat.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: Will you please give me the name and address of the woman mentioned in your column December 23, who needs a winter coat for her 16-year-old daughter? I have a coat which should do nicely.

Sincerely, M. L.

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DEAR M. L.: Thank you for your kindly intention toward the mother and daughter in question. But I am happy to say the young lady has already been well outfitted, as a consequence of several telephone calls received Monday. She told me so herself this morning. I mention this here to save any others the needless effort of telephoning or writing in response to that appeal.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Eat Your Vitamins, Forget Them, Advice

Dietetic Expert Says Not to Fret About Food.

Eat your vitamins, but don't talk about them, is the advice of Miss Laura Comstock, retiring president of the American Dietetic Association.

Fretting about vitamins at the table," just isn't good sense," the Associated Press quotes Miss Comstock as saying.

"Train yourself to make a wise selection of food," she advises, "and then forget about it. Know what foods to include for the day and get them in during the three meals, not all at one meal.

If you don't know what you should have in one day, here is a list prepared by Miss Comstock: One pint of milk, two vegetables (one raw, such as lettuce), one egg, one raw fruit, one potato and one serving of fish or meat. There should be enough other foods to make up the calory requirements and three or four times a week you should have a green, leafy vegetable, such as spinach or broccoli.

Strictly Speaking

Define and Pronounce.

1. Lycanthropy.
2. Seroon.
3. Uranic.
4. Choragus.

Check Here.

1. A form of insanity in which the patient imagines himself a wolf (or some other animal) and imitates its actions. Ly-KAN-thro-py.
2. A bale or package, as of indigo, covered with hide or wood bound with hide. Se-ROON.
3. Of or pertaining to the heavens; celestial; astronomical. U-RAN-ik.
4. The leader of a chorus or choir or a band of any kind. Ko-RAY-gus.

'Sketchy' Yule Festivities Lot Of State Folk

Jane Froman, Performing Here This Week, Sure of Tree, However.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

MANY WOMEN CHAINED to commonplace domesticity revel in dreams of the glamorous career they might have carved for themselves on the stage, screen or radio. But Jane Froman, whose three-fold career is progressing nicely, yesterday painted another picture it would seem housewives should look at and like.

"At this time of the year particularly, I envy a woman who has a real home, who doesn't have to live out of a trunk or do five shows a day even on Christmas," she said in her dressing room at a local theater. "Most of my holiday season is being spent dressing for performances, singing my bit on the stage, changing my clothes, taking off my make-up and wishing I had a fireplace of my own with a family gathered around it to celebrate Christmas as it should be."

Yet despite handicaps, she and her husband, Donald Ross, will have something of a celebration today. In their hotel room, there is a handsomely decorated tree "because," as Miss Froman explained, "I always have a tree, no matter where I am or how busy. I couldn't live through a Christmas without one. And some day, a few years from now, I shall have a real home, too."

Career Was 'Accident.'

This has been the ambition of the St. Louis-born singer as long as she can remember. In fact, her career came by accident rather than by design on her part.

Graduated from the University of Missouri this campus beauty who, according to classmates, "had everything"—beauty brains and plenty of talent, went to the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati to study voice, chiefly because she "wanted to learn how to sing good things" and hoped to have a fling at concert work before she married and settled down.

"At that time, it didn't occur to me that a married woman would keep right on with her career. But once I was started on the radio and doing fairly well, I stayed at it, maried a man whose interests were much the same as mine, and have been at work most of the time ever since.

Not Fooled on Success.

She doesn't intend to keep it up until the public is tired of her. She has no illusions about being "an artist, who can keep a following forever." "I'm not at all fooled by what little success I've had so far," she modestly said. "I've seen too many singers, too many actresses hold on too long until their public dwindles to nothing before their eyes. I've seen too many others trying pitiably to make a 'comeback,' when their stars have long since fallen. None of that for me. I'm going to settle down into a home of my own, have a family, collect linens, china and silverware like the average woman and lead a normal life."

Her idea of a "normal life," however, does not coincide with the average woman's. "Even when I dispense with my career, I don't want to get into a rut. I don't want to spend my days cooking (because I don't like to cook) or sewing, going to teas and parties and playing bridge. But I'll welcome a chance to read and to rest. Of course I'll probably sing as long as I live—somewhere, in church as I first did, or in my own home."

Simply Styled Peplum Model Has Subtle Touch of Distinction

By Laura I. Baldt, A. M.

For many years Assistant Professor of Household Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

A LOVELY little peplum dress styled as simply as can be—with subtle touch that gives it distinction. It's so wearable and flattering in brown novelty weave crepe silk with bright accent in light blue crepe collar and cuffs and brown silk braid trim. Velvet, woolen and velveteen are other nice suggestions for this simple-to-sew model.

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Longs for Own Fireside at Yuletide

While women with homes and families yearn for the glamorous life of the microphone and the silver screen, Jane Froman (in private life Mrs. Donald Ross), who sang her way to fame on the radio and into motion pictures, longs for a fireside of her own "where Christmas can be celebrated as it should be."

Yuletide 'Nogs Like Grownups Please Children

Little Folk Made to Feel Just Like Their Elders by Simple Drinks.

REFRESHMENTS that look like they are made for the grownups will please the children. While you and your friends are enjoying the customary eggnog and fruit cake this afternoon, be sure the children, too, have their bowl of refreshment and tiny cubes of fruit cake or, if fruit cake is too rich, simple crisp Christmas cookies to accompany their beverage.

Children will take great delight in this orange nog, because it combines two very pleasing flavors. The recipe follows.

Orange Nog.

1 egg
½ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons sugar
Milk (fresh or evaporated)
Grated orange rind.

To make: Beat egg yolk with orange juice and 1 tablespoon sugar. Pour into a tall glass. Beat egg white very stiff with 1 tablespoon sugar. Fold three-fourths of egg white into egg yolk mixture. Add milk to almost fill glass. Stir well with a spoon. Top drink with remainder of beaten egg white. Grated orange rind may be sprinkled on top, if desired.

Other beverages that may be served on Christmas for children as well as adults follow.

Cider Eggnog.

6 egg yolks
6 tablespoons sugar
Few grains nutmeg
6 cups cider
6 egg whites, beaten stiff
1 tablespoon sugar.

Beat egg yolks and sugar together until very light. Season with nutmeg. Heat cider and pour over egg mixture, beating well, and pour into hot punch bowl. Add remaining 1 tablespoon sugar to stiffy beaten egg whites and cover surface of punch. Serves 6.

Mulled Grape Juice.

2 sticks cinnamon
1 dozen whole cloves
1 quart grape juice
1 pint water
1 cup sugar
2 lemons

Put spices in bag, and put in saucepan with grape juice, sugar and water; let it heat slowly until it steams; stir well and let stand on back of stove for 10 minutes; add juice of lemons and thin yellow rind of one lemon, peel off in a strip. Bring all to boiling point; take out lemon peel. If more sugar is desired, add at this time. Serve very hot. Especially nice with Christmas supper.

December Punch.

2 cups tea, boiling hot
1 stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves
3 lemons, juice
1½ cups simple sirup
3 oranges, sliced
1 quart cider
1 quart gingerale.

Pour boiling hot tea over cloves and cinnamon, add lemon juice, simple sirup and oranges. Ripen on ice until ready to serve. Remove cinnamon. Pour over iced cider and gingerale. Serves 12.

Simple sirup is made by adding ½ cup water to one cup sugar and boiling for 5 minutes. Keep on hand to flavor cold drinks.

Braid Neck Trimming.

London (AP).—Plaited braid placed around the neck and down the front of a plain woolen dress makes a smart trimming. Gold or silver braid is decorative, while both together offer a two-color scheme.

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Holidays Bring Responsibility To Aid Those Ill

Yule Season Exemplifies Doing for Others Who Are Unfortunate.

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

DICKENS describes Christmas as a season of hope, merriment, and open heartedness. In "The Pickwick Papers" he tells about the old year that is preparing "like an ancient philosopher to call his friends around him and amidst the sound of feasting and revelry to pass gently and calmly away."

Yes, Christmas is a season of happiness and enjoyment. Families are brought together and for a few days at least—the restless strivings of mind and body give way to comfort, satisfaction, and good will. A few headaches and stomach aches may follow the festivities and some, no doubt, will celebrate "with joy unconfined." But in the typical American home the holiday season will exemplify—doing for others.

Indissolubly associated with the season in its religious significance is the dominant thought that a helping hand on the part of those who are strong must be extended to the weak, the sick, and the handicapped. He who can at any time, but especially at Christmas, enjoy the fruits of his labors, the comforts of home, the felicitations of friends without a thought of those who are less fortunate, is calloused, indeed. Regardless of race or of creed, there is in most of us an elemental longing to be of service; an inborn kindliness that helps to make the world a better place in which to live.

Glow of Satisfaction.

The very performance of an unselfish service thrills the pulse, stimulates the circulation and warms the heart. There is a subconscious glow of satisfaction—albeit accompanied by the sense of humility that one has been given the power to perform a kindly act.

He who builds a great business, who employs on a fair basis thousands of individuals, who thus aids a sizeable proportion of the citizens of his community to live in happiness, is a public benefactor. He may not know all the joys and sorrows of those who serve him and with whom he works. His satisfaction is less personal, perhaps, than that of the physician. Nevertheless, it is just as real. The physician who, through loyalty, faithfulness, and attention to every minutae of his high calling, ushers a new life into the world preserving both mother and child; whose devotion and skill successfully battle diphtheria or scarlet fever, cannot but possess a sense of triumph when recovery crowns his efforts. There are compensations that cannot be measured in terms of money.

Physicians have responsibilities far beyond those of most men; they are dealing with human life. For this reason the personal relationship between patient and physician must be preserved else the latter become a human slot machine for the dispensing of pills.

Regardless of the barbed shafts that have been aimed at medical science, the conscientious physician will always remain an indispensable member of society. Strive as we may, disease will never wholly disappear, although the physician will continue the role of teacher helping his people to learn how to live. In season and out he is seeking ways and means of obliterating disease.

There is an old adage and a true one that "health is wealth." In the spirit of Christmas we may add that happiness brings health.

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Yule Memories Outlast by Far Season's Gifts

By Alice Clarissa Richmond.

THE grown-up who cannnot look back with joy on Christmas as he knew it is a person to be pitied. And in looking back it is generally not the presents which he remembers, but the feeling. Presents get broken, and furthermore, are not peculiar to Christmas. One can have a present any day. But the excitement, the hushed expectancy of Christmas, come but once a year, and then only to children and to those rare adults who can recapture the child's view.

In the rush and hurry of modern life and with the over-elaboration of Christmas which has developed of late years, one hears people remark more and more often, "I hate Christmas."

Mothers of children even express this feeling, and no wonder. When Christmas Eve comes they are still rushing from shop to shop in a last minute panicky search for something which has been forgotten. They end the period of preparation for the festival with jangled nerves and harassed expressions.

They comfort themselves with the thought that the youngsters will not notice their abstraction. They will be too busy about their own affairs to see that mother's replies are half-hearted, father's laughter forced.

Perhaps this is true. Having known no Christmas where it was otherwise they do not feel any difference. But they would know the difference at once if their parents entered into the spirit of the day.

Nothing unites a family more than a Merry Christmas. Even if the presents are not all that the donors wanted to give, and the tree is lopsided and the pudding all dough, none of these things is Christmas.

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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING!—Clarence Badington, Jimmy Funkroy, Hilda Hoffman and Eddie Brown sing carols at the Receiving Home.

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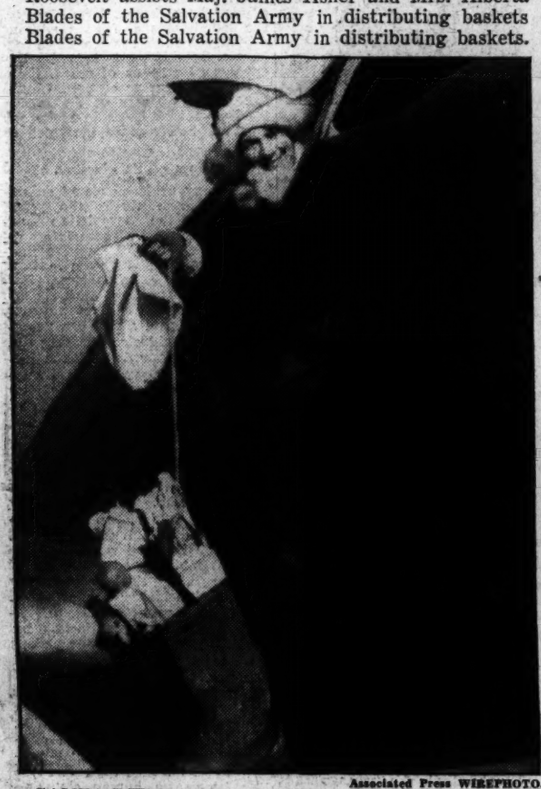
PRESIDENT'S FAMILY AT YULE TREE RITES.—Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, the President's mother; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sara Delano Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt; Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President, and James Roosevelt, at Christmas tree ceremonies last night.



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SANTA RIDES THE AIRLINE.—Russell Munson, pilot on San Francisco-Salt Lake City run, all set to play Santa today to folk at lonely Blue Canyon, mountain emergency field in the Sierras.

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HER CHRISTMAS IS MADE MERRY.—Mrs. Rilla Heaton receives basket of food from Mrs. Maj. Eroh, wife of District executive of the Volunteers of America, at party yesterday at Thomson School.

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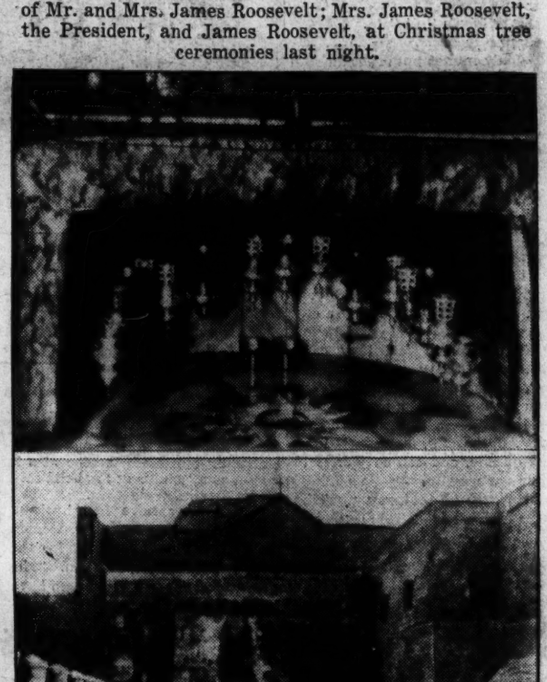
WHAT! NOT SO MERRY? Jenny Greco, 2, one of thousands of Chicago tenement children, guests at charity Christmas parties last night, hugs her gift dolls and seems a bit camera shy—but she did enjoy herself, she said.



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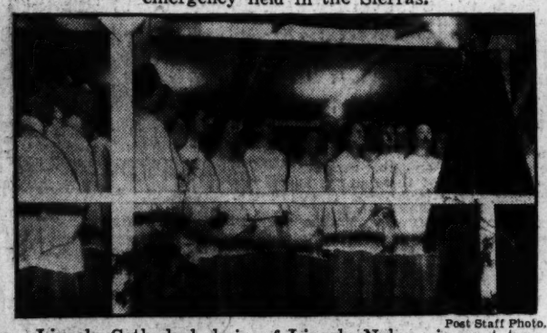
BETHLEHEM: GOAL OF PILGRIMS.—In the ancient town of Judea thousands of pilgrims are assembled today to celebrate the birth of Christ. Top: The grotto in the Church of the Nativity; below is exterior of the church.



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Lincoln Cathedral choir, of Lincoln Nebr., sings at tree lighting ceremonies here.

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HONK! RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT! Just what he wanted!

Post Staff Photo.
WOOF! IT'S A DOGGY CHRISTMAS.—Santa Claus didn't forget the dogs in the city pound, either. Here's tree loaded with dog biscuit and sausage. Skippy got up early to see what Kris Kringle brought.

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BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! And is he happy!

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IT COOKS! That's just what she wanted!

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HAPPY!—Guests of Volunteers of America enjoy Christmas play presented at party before baskets of food were distributed.

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——AND IN THIS CORNER——. Santa Claus, all tuckered out! And a Merry Christmas to you, he sighs.

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Baby's Cries Warn of Fire; 15 Flee Home

Mother Battles Smoke to Rescue Children in Death Trap.

Damage in Thousands in House Blaze on Columbia Rd.

Frantic screams of two trapped children struck fear to the heart of a mother yesterday afternoon. Dashing through smoke-filled hallways she carried them to safety just as the room burst into flames.

Fifteen lodgers in the house were driven to the street and fire did thousands of dollars of damage to the three-story building at 1332 Columbia road northwest.

The heroic mother was Mrs. Walter Bierwagon. She was on the third floor of the house when she heard her 2-year-old son, Ronald, screaming, "Mother, mother!" Smoke curled up the stairway.

She found Ronald terror stricken in a smoke-clouded room. In a crib lay Ronald's baby sister, Marilyn. Taking a child under each arm Mrs. Bierwagon felt her way through the smoke and darkness to the fresh air. As she ran she shouted warnings to the 15 lodgers in the house, all of whom fled to the street.

The mother carried her two children next door to the home of Mrs. Theodore Heith, 1334 Columbia road, and then sent a telephone call to the fire department.

First firemen responding found the first floor of the house in flames and quickly sounded a box alarm, bringing additional help. Apparatus filled the crowded neighborhood and traffic was tangled for several minutes.

Mrs. Bierwagon said last night that several kindly neighbors had asked her to spend Christmas with them. Not only were the Christmas gifts or her children destroyed, but also those of the children on the upper floor, which would not have been damaged had they not been hidden in the Bierwagon's front room so the children would not find them before Christmas.

At Neighbor's House After Rescue From Blaze

Post Staff Photo.

Ronald and Marylin Burwagon (on left) were rescued from a blaze in a house at 1332 Columbia road northwest by their mother. The other children are Peggy and John Jackson, with their mother, Mrs. Y. C. Jackson, also routed by the blaze.

Victory in a Year Seen by Townsend

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dr. F. E. Townsend expects his fight for $200-a-month old-age pensions will be won in a year, he told a rally of about 2,000 Townsend Club members today.

"I assure you that one year from today the job is going to be done," the Long Beach physician said. "Then, we must dig in and see that the politicians do not shove us out in the cold again."

"This task is going to be a permanent one for the benefit of all the people of America."

After his talk, Dr. Townsend was asked if he meant there would be a Townsend plan third party ticket in the next Presidential campaign.

"There is always an indication of that," he said. "We will have an announcement concerning that matter in due time."

Society to Publish Will Rogers Stories

The Oklahoma State Society of Washington will publish a collection of anecdotes about the late Will Rogers, contributed by his friends, business and theatrical associates and many persons prominent in official life.

The volume will be titled "Folks Say of Will Rogers" Special editions will be placed in the public libraries of Oklahoma.

Most of the stories received concerning the actor-humorist have come from statesmen, actors, business executives and others prominent, but additional anecdotes have been recevied from cowboys, laborers and smal-town businessmen, it was said.

Man Hurt as Auto And Truck Collide

Buddy Baldwin, 23, of Washington, suffered lacerations of the skull and contusions of the forehead when the car he was operating struck a truck at the approach to the overhead bridge at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Hyattsville. The driver, Darrel Bowen, of Charlotte, N. C., was released under $200 bond by Prince Georges County police on a technical charge of reckless driving. Baldwin was taken to Casualty Hospital by the Bladensburg Rescue Squad.

In another accident on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard at Colmar Manor, Daniel Merson, of Laurel, suffered a possibly fractured skull when he fell off the truck on which he was riding. The Bladensburg Rescue Squad carried Merson to Casualty Hospital, and he was later transferred to Gallinger Hospital.

Peter J. Duncan Dies; Burial to Be Tomorrow

Peter J. Duncan, 58, died at his home yesterday. He was born in Waterbury, Conn., and moved to Washington about 1895. In recent years he lived at 87 K street northwest, where he had a drug store.

He is survived by two daughters, Edith Duncan and Mrs. Paul A. Sullivan, of 3250 Tennyson street northwest, and one sister, Mrs. H. C. Welton. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9:15 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sullivan. There will also be a requiem mass at St. Aloysius' Church at 10 a. m. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Reconciliation Denied, Tailor Hangs Himself

Christmas Hemp Makes Suicide Noose for Ludwig Struck.

Unable to bear the thought of failing to see his estranged wife at Christmas, Ludwig Struck, 69, a tailor, hanged himself yesterday at a rooming house in the 1400 block of Sixteenth street northwest.

The thin hemp which he looped about his neck was of the type commonly used to bind large Christmas packages.

Struck apparently tied two knots in the rope, inserted his head in the noose, dangled the knots over a bathroom door, locked the door from the inside, stood on a stool and jumped to his death.

Rescue squad firemen and B. M. Moore, a Third Precinct policeman, forced open the door and discovered the body after Struck's roommate, Lloyd Gilbert, became suspicious when he found the door locked.

On the mantelpiece in the bedroom police found a letter to Struck from his wife, Dorathea, of the 1400 block Chapin street northwest, in which she wished him a "merry Christmas" but declined to see him again.

Friends said Struck had been seeking to effect a reconciliation with his wife since they separated last August.

Ordinarily cheerful, Struck appeared despondent when last seen by fellow roomers at 2 p. m. His body was discovered an hour later.

Dominican Envoy Presents Papers

Andres Pastoriza, new Minister from the Dominican Republic, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt yesterday.

The diplomat reminded President Roosevelt of a visit he made to the Dominican Republic during the World War.

"Dominicans," he said, "recall with pleasure the honor of your visit to our country during the great war.

"At that time I had the fortune to meet you in Santiago de Los Caballeros, my native city, and this fortune is today increased, for it is always exalting to be near men who give their energy to the noble struggle for the happiness of their people and for the well-being of humanity."

Page County Building Shows Gain for Year

Luray, Va., Dec. 23.—Thirty-eight dwelling and business houses have been built in Luray, Shenandoah, Stanley and other parts of Page County during the present year. This is slightly above the average for the last five years.

The increase in construction is due in part to a number of dwelling houses being built at Ida for families who have lost their homes in the Shenandoah National Park.

Coasting

In Foggy Bottom Stirs Appeal by Youth.

As one editor to another, Master Charles R. Stebbins, jr., of 2134 H street northwest, yesterday asked The Post to make sleigh-riding safe for the kids in Foggy Bottom.

Charles used to be editor of the Foggy Bottom News, a publication that printed such items as, "The catfish are biting down at Smoot's sand wharf." In his letter to The Post, he says:

"Today our bunch have been ice-skating on the Lincoln Memorial pool, but we are worried about our sleigh-riding. You see the only place we have is Naval Hospital Hill and we want to ask you to use your influence to get the police to block off Constitution avenue at Twenty-third street so the hill will be safe for us."

Curtis Greets Yule With One Shoe Shined

Former Vice President Charles Curtis left a downtown barber shop yesterday with one shoe a shiny black and the other dull and smeared—and with the true Christmas spirit, he didn't care.

Curtis was having a hair cut and a shoe shine at the same time. The bootblack just finished one shoe when he was sent out to get a bill changed. Before he had returned Curtis was ready to leave.

The barber held his breath. Curtis shrugged his shoulders and said: "Oh well, he can finish the other shoe the next time." He wished the barber a "merry Christmas" and walked out.

Roberts Seeks Aid in Reducing Pepco Dividend

Asks Public Utilities Body to Help in Obtaining Data for Cut.

Aid of the Public Utilities Commission in securing information to assist him in his demand for reduction of the Potomac Electric Power Co.'s annual rate of return from 7 to 6 per cent of its present rate basis, was asked yesterday by People's Counsel William A. Roberts.

Indications from authentic commission sources are that the body itself is considering a cut to 6½ per cent. This slash, it is believed, would augment the amount now set aside for electricity rate cuts. The decrease to 6 per cent would, of course, provide a further increase in the total set aside.

Hearings on the Potomac Electric Power Co.'s earnings are to begin January 10. The Public Utilities Commission has informed the power company that it is considering some reduction in the present rate.

Mr. Roberts asked the commission to earmark funds from its incidental expense funds to compensate an investigator, whose assignment would include gathering of data on the current rates of interest on sound stock and bond issues. A study of Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Federal Reserve Board statistics, he said, would show prevailing money rates to be much less than 6 per cent.

Bang!

Stricken Jeweler's Gun Calls for Doctor.

A new way of calling a doctor was given a successful trial last night by Harry Peters, 70, colored.

He was alone in his jewelry repair shop in the 100 block of E street northwest, when he fell to the floor, ill of an undiagnosed ailment.

When no one answered his shouts he shot two holes in the floor with a pistol he kept for protection against robbers. Someone called police and they in turn summoned an Emergency Hospital ambulance.

Body of Schall Leaves Capital For Minnesota

Accompanied by Congressional Delegation of 8; Rites Tomorrow.

Accompanied by a Congressional delegation of eight, the body of Senator Thomas David Schall left Washington last night for the last journey to his home in Minnesota.

Vice President Garner yesterday completed the Congressional representation by naming Majority Leader Robinson and Minority Leader McNary to accompany Senators Shipstead (Farmer-Laborite), of Minnesota, and Frazier (Republican), of North Dakota.

Speaker Byrns previously had named Representatives Knutson and Christianson (Republicans), and Kvale (Farmer-Laborite), and Ryan (Democrat), all of Minnesota, as the House delegation.

Senator Schall's body will lie in state in the Minnesota State capitol in St. Paul from 8 a. m. until noon tomorrow. It will then be taken to the chapel in Lakewood Cemetery for burial.

The blind Minnesota Senator died Sunday of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile last Thursday night at Cottage City, Md. The driver of the car, Lester G. Humphries, is at liberty under $500 bond pending a coroner's inquest. He was charged with manslaughter.

Schall Successor Urged.

St. Paul, Dec. 24 (AP).—Gov. Floyd B. Olson today was notified that the executive committee and the State central committee of the Farm-Labor Association of Minnesota have adopted resolutions indorsing Elmer A. Benson, State commissioner of banks, for appointment to succeed the late United States Senator Thomas D. Schall.

Gov. Olson had not indicated his selection this afternoon but said he probably would announce the appointment before the end of this week.

Mrs. Schall Aids Family in Need

Mrs. Margaret Schall, wife of the late Senator Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota, left the bedside of her dying husband Saturday to bring cheer to a family less fortunate than she, it was learned yesterday.

Mrs. Esther Lewis of Cabin John, Md., and her five children, who were without food and other necessities, were the object of her visit. Money to replace a broken window glass and blankets for the children also were donated by Mrs. Schall.

Since Mrs. Schall's visit other generous Washingtonians have showered the family with food and enough clothes to last the children for a year.

Fire Investigation Asked.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Maggie Lane has asked police to investigate a fire, which destroyed the grocery store she owns and which is operated by F. A. Frances. The loss was estimated at $10,000, covered by insurance.

Tent Family of Veteran Plans For Happy Christmas, After All

Christmas will not be the drab, dreary day it promised to be for Hezes Heaton, Georgia war veteran; his wife, Pearl, and their seven children, who live in a tent at 105 Forty-first street northeast.

A story printed in The Post yesterday brought promise of a job, a basket of food and $5 to the destitute family. The Corson & Gruman Paving Co., Thirty-third and G streets northwest, sent a messenger with a note asking Heaton to report to the office of the firm for a job.

A man who identified himself as Arthur Heaton was directed to the home by Private Arthur C. Poulson, of the Fifth Precinct, who discovered the family's plight Monday. Heaton gave the family a basket of food and $5.

Huddled beside a small stove with her 2-month-old daughter, Shirley, in her arms, Mrs. Heaton was almost in tears as she expressed her thanks for the help given the family.

D. C. Bar Unit Sets Program Of Legislation

9-Point Project Would Restrict Attorneys, Fix Sales Act.

Humane Lunacy Law, Change in Juvenile Court Urged.

The District Bar Association is drafting a 9-point legislative program which it will promote at the approaching session of Congress, H. Winship Wheatley, president, announced last night.

The legislation, some of which has been held over from the first session, follows:

A requirement that at least two of the five justices of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals hereafter either have ten years' experience as members of the District bar or else have served a similar period on lower District court benches.

Creation of a conciliation commission or friend of the court to act in divorce cases, where alimony, custody of the children, and other domestic matters are involved.

A liberal corporation law for the District to induce local business organizations to incorporate at home.

Would Limit Attorneys.

The King bill to limit the practice of law to members of the District Supreme Court bar.

An act to change the Juvenile Court from a trbunal for criminal prosecution to a court of chancery.

A uniform sales act modeled after that adopted by the more progressive States.

Amendments to the law governing conditional sales and mortgages.

A more humane lunacy law in which cases would be handled by a commission of experts instead of in court.

Additional funds to provide three regular juries for the Police Court providing the District Commissioners approve.

Although the District government pays 60 per cent of the cost of maintaining the Court of Appeals and while 60 per cent of the business transacted is non-Federal, no present justice of the court has ever practiced law in the District as a member of the District bar, Wheatley said.

Several of the justices have served as Government counsel, however, previous to appointment.

Chairman of Group.

William C. Sullivan is chairman of the committee engaged in drafting and promoting this bill.

Enactment of the liberal divorce law for the District has raised serious problems in the handling of the greatly increased number of suits, Wheatley said, and the bar association is planning to propose legislation which is modeled after practices in cities such as Detroit, Cleveland and others.

Whether a domestic relations court, a conciliation commission, or a friend of the court will be recommended to investigate and make recommendations regarding the custody of children and the awarding of alimony has not yet been decided.

A committee, headed by Hyman M. Goldstein, has already found that the District Supreme Court has authority to appoint an aid in divorce cases but that no funds are available to pay for the office.

William E. Richardson is chairman of the committee engaged in drafting a modern corporation law for the District.

Passed by Senate.

The King bill to restrict the practice of law to members of the District Supreme Court bar passed the Senate last session, but was held up by the Judiciary sub-Committee of the House District Committee. A committee headed by James C. Wilkes will seek to get it through the House.

The purpose of the measure is to protect the public against persons who pose as lawyers while not qualified to practice. Existng District laws enable anyone to represent himself as a lawyer, regardless of his training, so long as he does not enter a court to which he has not been admitted.

Walter C. Clephane is chairman of the committee in charge of the Juvenile Court bill, which Chairman Mary T. Norton, of the House District Committee, has already agreed to introduce at the beginning of the session. Its effect would be to place delinquent children on probation and to remove them from the influence of unfit parents rather than to subject them or their parents to punishment.

Sales Act Lacking.

The District at present has no sales act. People's Counsel William A. Roberts is chairman of a committee engaged in drafting a uniform sales act in accord with the law adopted by many States under sponsorship of the American Bar Association.

Arthur J. Hilland heads the committee engaged in removing many of the weaker and unjust features of the law governing conditional sales and mortgages.

Promotion of the lunacy bill, introduced at the last session of Congress, is in the hands of a committee headed by Bolitha J. Laws.

The District Bar Association will withhold decision on the increase in Police Court juries from two to three in order to prevent congestion of calendars until after the District Commissioners determine whether additional funds may be obtained. Several conferences have been held during the fall between the lawyers and District officials on the subject.

County Officials Sworn.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24.—R. S. Smith, Frederick County treasurer, and C. C. Brannon, county clerk, have qualified for their next terms, subscribing to the oaths of office and posting surety. Treasurer Smith's bond is $50,000. Clerk Brannon gave bond of $3,000.

'Matt' Horne's Death Divides Famous Duet

Seven Presidents Were Entertained by Horne-O'Connor Teams.

"Matt" Horne is dead and Washington's most celebrated duet is no more.

He was christened Martin Edward Horne, this big, hearty Irishman. For 25 years his pudgy fingers plunked out tunes on the piano while his partner, George O'Connor, sang "Saloon," "Little Tommy Murphy," "He Ain't No Relation of Mine," and other ballads.

They never asked for money, Matt and George. They entertained for the "fun" of it, but no paid entertainers ever did so much to add to the gayety of Washington.

Before Presidents.

Matt plunked the piano while George sang before seven Presidents of the United States, beginning with Teddy Roosevelt and ending with Franklin D. Roosevelt. Their greatest "hit" was "Saloon," and even the drys in the White House—Coolidge and Hoover—cracked a smile as O'Connor, accompanied by big Matt, sang in mournful tones:

Saloon, saloon, saloon,
It runs through my mind like a tune.
I don't like cafes and I hate cabarets,
But just mention saloon and my cares fade away.

For it brings back a fond recollection
Of a little old low-ceiling room
With a bar and a rail
And a dime and a pail,
Saloon, saloon, saloon.

Died Monday.

Matt Horne died late Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Horne, 336 Second street northeast. He had been ill only four days, and a heart attack was given as the cause of death. He ws 55.

A host of notables, including some of Washington's leading bankers, lawyers and businessmen, will attend the funeral services tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The White House also will be represented.

Matt was the son of "Ned" Horne, a Washington detective. He attended Gonzaga College and later studied law at Georgetown University.

George O'Connor, a catch in his voice, recalled last night that he first met Matt at an entertainment in the old Carroll Institute Hall, now the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus.

"Matt appeared on the stage as a club swinger." O'Connor reminisced. "I offered to sing, but there was nobody to play the piano. Matt volunteered and that was the way our team was started."

Mr. O'Connor is a real estate man, while Matt at one time was employed by the Department of Justice. For the last few years he worked for the James E. Colliflower Coal Co.

Their entertaining was done at night and they were as gracious about appearing for a church benefit as for the Gridiron Club, the Alfalfa Club or the White House Correspondents Association.

"Matt knew music, but he played largely by ear," O'Connor recalled last night. "He had an amazing memory. That was one reason he was so popular. He could remember songs 40 years old, and if he didn't know one, all anybody had to do was hum it a couple of times."

Matt and George sold more Liberty bonds than any two entertainers in the country. One night during the war, when they were playing at Keith's Theater, in Philadelphia, a "Buy a Bond" campaign, William Howard Taft learned of their whereabouts and joined them on the stage.

Harris & Ewing.

"MATT" HORNE.

They sold $750,000 worth of bonds. The next engagement of Matt and George was to have been at the Convent of the Good Shepherd in Georgetown. They had been appearing there in the holiday season for 15 years.

On January 20, Matt was scheduled to appear with George before the famous Alfalfa Club.

The funeral will be held from the James T. Ryan Funeral Home, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A requiem mass will be offered for him tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast. Bural will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Besides his mother, Horne is survived by a brother, Edward M. Horne. He was not married.

He was a member of Washington Council, Knights of Columbus; the Elks, the National Press Club, the Alfalfa Club and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Together with George O'Connor, he was an honorary member of the White House Correspondents Association.

Committee Named.

The National Press Club last night appointed the following committee to represent it at the funeral:

George H. O'Connor, John J. Daly, Walker S. Buel, Stephen T. Early, E. W. Gableman, Theodore A. Huntley, Charles O. Gridley, Mark L. Goodwin, Arthur W. Hachten, Frederic J. Haskin, James Hay, jr., James D. Preston, William J. Donaldson, jr., William J. Collins, Russell Kent, Eugene S. Leggett, M. H. McIntyre, Carl D. Ruth, John Callan O'Laughlin, John T. Suter, Henry L. Sweinhart, Laurence Todd, William Ullman, Paul Weir, James L. Wright, John O. Williams.

Corcoran Thom, president of the Alfalfa Club, appointed the following funeral committee:

Thomas W. Brahaney, Thomas R. Crowley, Andrew (Cy) Cummings, Lieut. Col. Glen Edgerton, Robert V. Fleming, Frank J. Hogan, William J. McNally, Joseph P. Tumulty, Harry P. Somerville, Eugene Meyer, George H. O'Connor, Charles P. Light, E. J. Walsh and Edgar C. Snyder.

Roland Whitehurst, president of the Early Birds Breakfast Club, designated the following to represent the club at the funeral:

Powell Browning, James E. Colliflower, Robert J. Cottrell, Dr. W. Marion Falls, George W. Harris, Robert A. McChesney, Simon F. McHugh, Leo C. May, Charles P. L. Moran, Lewis A. Payne and John Saul.

William B. Mason Takes Bride Today

William Beverly Mason, jr., 27, of Washington, and Miss Dorothy Willing Randolph, 24, of Upperville, Va., will be married tomorrow at noon in the Mayflower Hotel.

Mason is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Mason. Mrs. Mason is a member of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Miss Randolph is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Cary Randolph, of Upperville. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Washington.

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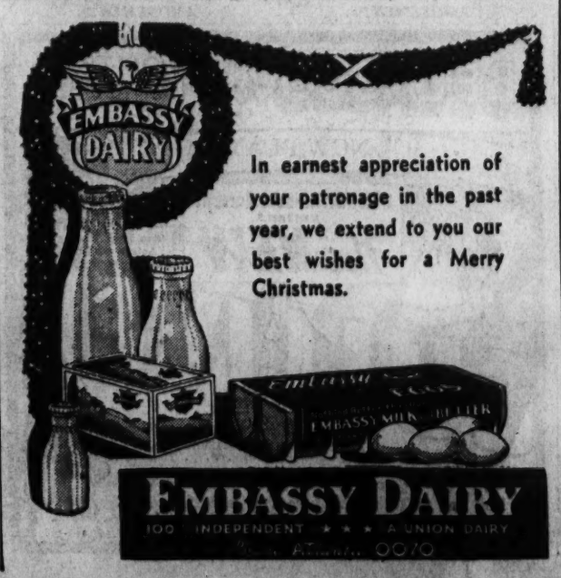
Tugwell Decides Negro Housing

Resettlement Administration officials said yesterday a preliminary report on a proposed Negro housing project at Newport News was laid before Administrator Rexford G. Tugwell, but a decision was not expected before the first of the year, according to the Associated Press.

The report is based on a recent investigation of the project, but the recommendations of the investigators were not revealed. The project originally was proposed a year or more ago, but was delayed when funds were exhausted. It was revived recently, however, and an investigation of its status was ordered.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Speedy Action On D. C. Bills Again Sought

King, Capper to Return Tomorrow, Will Talk With City Heads.

Four Measures Already Approved; New Tax Acts Involved.

District legislation especially prospective new taxes, will be brought to the attention of the chairman and ranking minority member of the Senate District Committee following their return to the Capital tomorrow.

Chairman William H. King, just back from a Congressional tour to the Philippines, is expected to confer with the District Commissioners before Congress reconvenes so that the District legislative program may again get off to an early start, as it did last session.

Because he was appointed a member of a special committee to study new District tax proposals, Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), of Kansas, will be consulted regarding his views on the tentative tax proposals being drafted by a special committee named by the District Commissioners. The other member of the Senate sub-committee, Senator Pat McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, is still ill in Chicago, where he was stricken en route to Washington.

Measures Approved.

The District Commissioners have approved four measures for submission to the Senate and House District committees and are holding up a fifth for further study.

By far the most important legislative issue, however, is that of raising additional taxes to meet anticipated increases in governmental expenses during the next fiscal year.

Senator Capper is the author of one of the proposals under consideration, i. e., to raise assessments against public utilities, banks and railways.

Favors Income Tax.

Chairman King has frequently in the past expressed himself as favorable to an income tax law for the District to replace the personal property tax held ineffective. He has also indicated approval of a District inheritance tax, as have the Commissioners.

The Capper bill is the only District tax bill pending in the Senate, but in the House are the still untouched Mapes measures, a survival of a Congressional inquiry of several years ago.

The Mapes bills would impose an income tax, an automobile weight tax, an increase of 2 cents in the gasoline tax, and an inheritance tax.

Pending in the House also are an income tax bill introduced by Representative Ellenbogen (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, and an inheritance tax measure sponsored by Representative Harlan (Democrat), of Ohio. The latter has the indorsement of the District Commissioners.

Turkey Theft Jails Barnyard 'Hypnotist'

Everett Lacey, the barnyard hypnotist, was a prisoner again yesterday, sentenced to one year with a Virginia road gang because some of his "subjects"—five fat turkeys—refused to cooperate with him.

Lacey, who lives in Lincolnia, Va., always has boasted, according to Sheriff Eppa Kirby, of Fairfax, that he can hypnotize chickens and turkeys.

The other night, however, Andrew Reinhardt heard a noisy commotion in his turkey run. He told the authorities that he saw Lacey making off with a sack on his back. And in the sack, he said, were five of his prize turkeys, gobbling furiously.

Good Morning!

In a few years we shall be three score and ten. Our many years in Washington give us deep feeling when we say Merry Christmas! It is a stirring time, with high hopes for everybody, and we hope you join us in quoting Tiny Tim—God bless us everyone!

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The Screen Stars of Hollywood Are Doing About What We Are This Christmas Day

Film Notables Dine and Then Enjoy Outings

Races Lure Horse Lovers; 'Fauntleroy' Imposing; Those Xmas Cards.

By Nelson B. Bell.

While we in the East are shaking those diamond tiaras, grand pianos, fitted traveling cases and cloth-of-gold lounging robes out of the toes of our stockings, and, by the grace of God, good luck, a few horseshoes and a rabbit foot, sitting down to the Christmas turkey dinner, it is interesting to know what the celebrities on the other side of the continent are doing.

An efficient snooper of the Associated Press, functioning as one of the able finger-in-the-wind operatives of this department of The Post, has concluded that practically everybody in Hollywood old enough to hang up a stocking, or even own a stocking, is a race track fan.

This, it seems, was made evident yesterday, when some inquisitive soul shouted, "What are you going to do tomorrow?" across the vast expanses of the motion picture studios and up and down "Santa Claus Lane," sometimes known, for short, as Hollywood Boulevard.

The answer, with a strange and disconcerting unanimity, came back, "Going to the races."

The Santa Anita track opens today on the West Coast, and the running of the bangtails, therefore, becomes the prime Christmas pastime of all, or a majority, of the lovers of thoroughbred horseflesh—as who is not?

Before and after the races, however, a great deal of entertaining is being done.

Dining at Home.

Informal family dinners at noon are being lingered over today by many screen players and their guests, among the hosts and hostesses being Jean Harlow, Jeanette MacDonald, the Chester Morrisses, the Robert Montgomerys, the Al Jolsons and the Bing Crosbys—the last two being irremediably and hopelessly bitten by the racing bug. They will all attend the races after the black coffee demi-tasse, served in a large cup.

A few who are not quite so race-minded are spending the holiday on the desert, at the Palm Springs resort, which is to the film colony about what Atlantic City is to Washington in August. Jean Muir, Marian Marsh, Jean Arthur and the Leslie Howards are included in this group.

Dick Powell is entertaining in his new Toluca Lake home today in honor of his parents and younger brother. The Warren Williams, who also are among the exclusive Tolucans, are holding open-house and will invite their guests to swim in the big pool recently pictured on local screens in an issue of "Screen Snapshots"—if the water isn't too cold.

The Fredric Marches—he is about to become "Anthony Adverse"—are spending the day at home with their two adopted children.

Triple Event for Browns.

The Joe E. Browns—celebrating their wedding anniversary and the birthday of their daughter Kathryn, as well as Christmas—are remaining at home and receiving their friends. And what a home! As long ago as when Joe was here making personal appearances at the Earle, that home was an inviting spot. It has since been added to, to accommodate the requirements of a growing family and maturing sons.

Marguerite Churchill and her husband, George O'Brien, are on the desert today to provide a brief outing for their 6-month-old son, Orin. Boris Karloff is entertaining friends at dinner—minus the Frankenstein makeup, one hopes.

George Brent is up at Lake Arrowhead in the mountains in quest of snow—which he may have found by this time judging from our own recent experience here in virtually snowless Washington. (Editor's note: This is written from the point of view of one who was reared in the swirling intensity of Great Lakes blizzards and therefore would hardly call our recent flurry one.)

The Harold Lloyds, like so many families here in the Capital, are entertaining their children and their children's friends, at an expansive party.

Christmas Day is about the same the world around, after all.

Among the distressing Yuletide reports is the one which comes to this desk that Nelson L. Smith, for many years—ever since the days of Harry M. Crandall's ascendancy, as a matter of fact—assistant manager of the Metropolitan Theater, is lying critically ill in Sibley Hospital, suffering an acute attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Smith was taken suddenly ill Friday morning, was moved to the hospital on Monday and yesterday afternoon was said to be improving, although the doctors felt that the crisis had not as yet been reached.

During Nels' hospitalization, Clyde Abell, assistant manager-elect of the Avenue Grand Theater and earlier chief of service at the Metropolitan, will remain on F street as acting assistant manager of the Met under Manager Charles J. Brennan. It is the hope of this column that an old friend may recover speedily.

Is This Another "Copperfield?"

With the exception of a few small parts in the final sequences, David O. Selznick has completed the casting of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," his first picture as an independent producer.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" has been in production for several weeks, but only now has the roster of 38 name parts been approximately completed.

The latest additions to the distinguished cast of characters are Fred Walton, as the landlord; Lawrence Grant, as the lord chief justice; Montague Shaw, as Mr. Sample, and Helen Flint, as Minna.

Minna is the mother of the false claimant to the title of "Lord Fauntleroy." It is an important role, as those who remember the Frances Hodgson Burnett book will recall, and a suitable one for the talents of Miss Flint, who is another Hollywood recruit from the New York stage. It was she who played opposite Will Rogers in the Hollywood stage production of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," opening in film form on the screen at Loew's Fox on Friday. Her last picture was "Riff Raff," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with George Raft and Mickey Rooney, the Puck of Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," another member of the "Fauntleroy" cast.

Others Recently Added.

Other recent additions to the personnel of the picture's stellar forces are Walter Kingsford, as Mr. Snade; Tempe Piggott, as Mrs. Dibble; Mary Gordon, as a farmer's wife, and Cecil Elliott, as a "stout mother."

The leading players, of course, are Freddie Bartholomew, who created so profound an impression in the title role of "David Copperfield," also under the productional guidance of Mr. Selznick, who plays Master Cedric, "Ceddie;" Dolores Costello Barrymore, who returns to the screen after a long absence, to appear as "Dearest" (Mrs. Errol); C. Aubrey Smith, as the Earl of Dorincourt; Henry Stephenson, as Havisham; Mickey Rooney, as Dick, the bootblack; Jackie Searl, as "the brat;" Una O'Connor, as Mary; Constance Collier, as Lady Lorridaile; Guy Kibbie, as Mr. Hobbs, and E. E. Clive, as Sir Harry Lorridaile.

To one who vividly remembers the story from many happy childhood readings, this seems a more sagacious bit of casting even than characterized the tremendously effective personification of roles already familiar to the minds of readers in "David Copperfield."

I suspect that Master Bartholomew will lend added luster to what ought to be an imposing film play by surpassing the performance in the title role once contributed to the screen by Mary Pickford—and that was a swell performance.

On a day like this one feels a complete and insuperable humility in the face of so many thoughtful remembrances from friends both far and near.

The Christmas greetings by card, letter, telegraph and phone, and even a few more material forms of expression, are overwhelming.

They come from Johannesburg, South Africa; London, New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Hollywood, San Francisco, Detroit, Montreal, San Diego and points on all sides, between and beyond.

They express in the varicolored hues of the rainbow a single, friendly, kindly, reverential reflection of the true significance of the day which inspires them. The "good will toward men" thought has not gone astray in the world. On this one day of the year, at least, it is both sublime and supreme.

It would require columns to particularize upon the variant excellences of the greetings that have come from so many friends—and to list their names would require columns more.

To select only on occasional highlight or two that somehow cling in memory, there might be mentioned the exquisite beauty of the photographic study that formed the groundwork of Howard S. Benedict's brief, but expressive salutation; the alabaster simplicity of Jean Harlow's card, the first to arrive from the Coast; the deep cerulean richness of the greeting mailed by Morton Downey and Mrs. Downey, the former Barbara Bennett, daughter of that doughty actor, Richard; the gay brilliance of the greeting from the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company in London; the simple dignity and beauty of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Muto's card; the thoughtfulness of Marjory Mitchell's and the beauty of Irene Dunne's.

The recitation could go on for hours and still would not be complete if it did not include mention and an especial warmth of gratitude to Hardie Meakin for the "critics' pencil," which is illuminated by a tiny electric light bulb and makes possible the taking of notes in a dark theater.

One wonders, even after giving the Christmas card problem a run all through the night, to get into the mails in time, just what can be done to compensate for all this friendly consideration.

The mere "thank you's" of the language are in no wise adequate.

Lost-in-Transit Note.

There will be no last line this Christmas Day.

I used it up as a topline caption for the three-column picture appearing on this page!

A Very Merry Christmas to One and All!

Lest the nature of the day be forgotten or overlooked, we had it spelled out in this photograph of a typical Yuletide scene. Well, at least the snow is typical, even of Washington this year, but the remainder of the scenery may leave a lingering doubt in a mind or two. In case the identity of "the remainder of the scenery" is of interest, it is comprised of Esther Pressman, Kay Gordon, Bonita Barker, Dorothy Thompson and Dene Myles. They posed it during the making of Paramount's "Collegiate."

Film Table

Feature pictures and stage bills are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Loew's Fox—"Charlie Chan's Secret," 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:20, 6:05 and 8:50 p. m.

Earle—"Miss Pacific Fleet," at 2, 4:40, 7:20 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows with Jane Froman in person, at 3:55, 6:40 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Sylvia Scarlett," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"The Littlest Rebel," at 1:50, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Nevada," at 2:25, 4:15, 6:10, 8:05 and 10 p. m.

Columbia—"Thanks a Million," at 2:55, 5:05, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Belasco—"The New Gulliver," at 12:25, 2:20, 4:15, 6:10, 8:05 and 10 p. m.

Tivoli—"So Red the Rose," at 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Hands Across the Table," at 3, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05 and 10 p. m.

Little—"Naughty Marietta," at 11:20 a. m., 1:22, 3:24, 5:26, 7:28 and 9:30 p. m.

Fire Record.

December 24.

1:39 a. m.—1468 Harvard street northwest, locker room.
4:44 a. m.—2415 H street northwest, partions, attic.
6:46 a. m.—108 Sixth street northwest, chimney.
8:17 a. m.—2701 Fourteenth street northwest, incinerator.
8:36 a. m.—2119 Leroy street northwest, trash.
8:30 a. m.—201 Florida avenue northwest, generator.
9:14 a. m.—437 Manor place northwest, partition.
10:07 a. m.—926 Fourth street northwest, trash.
1:03 p. m.—1931 Seventeenth street northwest, curtains.
1:44 p. m.—Rear 1234 Ninth street northwest, trash, coal.
4:13 p. m.—1332 Columbia road northwest, apartment house.
6:42 p. m.—1770 Columbia road northwest, chimney.
10:57 p. m.—4445 Harrison street northwest, Christmas tree.

Brazil Considers Pact Denunciation

By the United Press.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 24.—The government is considering denunciation of all commercial treaties based on the most-favored-nation clause of minimum tariff with exception of trade and navigation pacts signed after 1930, it was revealed today.

All commercial understandings signed since January 1, 1934, including the reciprocal treaty with the United States, also would be exempt.

The reason given for the proposed action is lack of reciprocity on the part of several countries which enjoy Brazilian concessions in exporting their products, but hinder entry of this nation's goods.

It was suggested the denunciations be made January 1 in order to permit immediate negotiations for new treaties.

Helen Douglas to Marry.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 24.—Engagement of Miss Helen Douglas Gregory, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, to William Durham Ball, of Roanoke, was announced Sunday afternoon at a tea at the home of Miss Kathleen Rucker here, who with Miss Margaret Yates was joint hostess. The wedding is to take place late during the winter. Miss Gregory, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory, prominent residents of Lynchburg.

Hollywood

By Sidney Skolsky

Watching Them Make Pictures.

Hollywood, Dec. 24.

A DANCE number is being filmed for the flicker, "Colleen." Bobby Connolly is directing the routine on the large sound stage, and the chorines parade down a long flight of steps, while the playback machine bellows the song, "I Don't Have to Dream Again." The scene represents a dress shop, and the chorines are models exhibiting the latest fashions—and themselves.

Whenever a musical number is filmed it is the nearest approach, for me, to being backstage at a Broadway musical rehearsal. There are the girls sitting out the dance, tired . . . There are the stray pocketbooks of the working chorines on the benches, marking the seats they've reserved . . . There are the chorus boys, whose voices are pitched like ladies in a drawing room comedy, and these chorus boys always ask a chorine: "Are you in this one, honey?" . . . There are the gals, who wander about in kimonos . . . There's the question, "Can I have a cigarette, please?" There are legs . . . legs . . . legs . . . They are on display so much that you don't bother to look . . . When you really acquire that feeling, then you're a veteran backstager.

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And in this musical there are gals who have seen Broadway service. Collette Francis, who had men waiting for her at a Ziegfeld stage door . . . Vivian Wilson, who was front line in the Earl Carroll art exhibition . . . Nancy Lyons, Marion Ladd and Ruth Eddings, who amused the not-so-tired business man at the Paradise Restaurant.

Picture work is no cinch. It isn't as pretty as it looks on the screen. The girls have been walking down those stairs and parading before the camera for the close-up since 8 o'clock in the morning. It is now past 4 in the afternoon.

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Director Frank Capra, the Hollywood favorite, has finally started work on a new flicker; the tentative title is "Opera Hat," and it stars Gary Cooper. Cooper is in bed in this particular scene, and is being aroused by his butler. The latter role is played, of course, by Raymond Walburn. The scene is amusing. Cooper, aroused, is confronted by Walburn, who is carrying a tray on which is a sherry and egg drink. Cooper has been on a drunk, and this drink is to aid him the morning after. Cooper swallows the sherry and says that he must call the girl he was with last night, because he can't recall if he escorted her home. He asks Walburn to hand him his pants; her phone number is in the pocket. "You came home without your pants," says Walburn, "But I couldn't walk around the streets without 'them,'" answers Cooper. "That's what the policeman, who brought you home insisted," says Walburn.

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Director Capra sits in the chair, like an audience at a play, watching these performers. He smiles, he becomes engrossed; he does what an audience is supposed to do. Then, after watching the performance, Director Capra tells Cooper and Walburn of certain changes he desires. It is as if the audience has been permitted to speak back to the actors. Cooper and Walburn play the scene again for Director Capra. And every time they play it, Cooper drinks another sherry and egg, and it's no prop. After the fifth take a person on the set suggests that the script girl be careful.

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Luise Rainer is to play the role of Olan in the flicker version of "The Good Earth." Miss Rainer says that she wanted and asked to play this part. It is a brave venture. Miss Rainer, new to movie fans, was introduced as a charming, good looking actress. As Olan Miss Rainer will be a Chinese working woman, not a beauty. She will be disguised in make-up she grows old and lines appear on her face, and the character she portrays is one whom men do not notice.

There was a question as to whether Luise Rainer could portray Olan. She insisted. She was given a screen test. She appeared on the set to play the scene. An orchestra was on the set, rehearsing. There were electricians getting the lights ready. Miss Rainer says: "I stood there waiting for some one to greet me. I knew a few of the musicians. I had talked to the electricians before. I am used to walking into a room and knowing that men are looking at me." She didn't say this with conceit; merely to illustrate a point. "For once," continued Miss Rainer, "I knew what it meant not to be attractive. It was then I really knew I could play Olan."

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Myrna Loy and Clark Gable are playing a bedroom scene for Director Clarence Brown in "Wife vs. Secretary." After having watched Jean Harlow and Gable play a bedroom scene it is interesting to watch and compare the technique of Loy and Harlow, who have their individual army of followers.

Miss Loy was in a gorgeous velvet gown, not designed by Adrian, and she stood next to Gable in a beautiful, modernistic bedroom set. You'll have to make your own selection between Loy and Harlow. I've got to watch some more to decide.

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—Motion Picture Herald

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JACKIE COOGAN & BETTY GRABLE in "HOLLYWOOD SECRETS"
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DOORS OPEN 1:30 Presented at 2:00
JOAN BLONDELL · GLENDA FARRELL In Warner's MISS Pacific FLEET Hugh Herbert · Allen Jenkins On Stage JANE FROMAN Also Bert Gresoff in Xmas Overture
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THOSE RUSTLERS WERE QUICK ON THE TRIGGER BUT SO WAS NEVADA!
Zane Grey's SWELLEST WESTERN STORY
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Catholic U. Plans Wide-Open Tactics for Orange Bowl Game

Stanford Grid Team Awaits Mustangs

Squad Has Long Drill on Methodist Plays as Game Nears.

Monk Moscrip's Injury Is Improved; Squad Ends Practice.

By the Associated Press.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 24.—Stanford's football players wound up practice on their home field today for the Rose Bowl game with Southern Methodist New Year's Day.

Head Coach C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill sent his charges through intensive work on defense and offense. Part of the program was devoted to running through Southern Methodist plays.

Thornhill jokingly announced the "Rose Bowl game is officially on." He received his ticket allotment from Graduate Manager Alfred R. Masters. Earlier in the week Masters had notified the coach there were no tickets for him—that he had been overlooked in the rush. Thornhill replied, "No tickets, no game."

Improvement was shown by James (Monk) Moscrip, star end, whose injured knee has been the subject of concern. Moscrip confined his activities to kicks from placement, with which he won three games during the regular season.

Complete Squad.

The complete squad will practice again in Pasadena next Friday.

The list of players being taken to Pasadena, 39 in all, including Frank Alustiza, injured backfield ace who will make the trip, although unable to play:

Ends—Moscrip, Topping, Schott, Trompas, Stone, Munger, Olcott, Dakan.

Tackles—Reynolds, Beedle, Larsen, Carlson, Grant, Mangan.

Guards—Matthews, Rouble, Adams, Black, Qualls, Callaghan, Cuneo.

Centers—Juller, Bardin, Tsoutsouvas.

Quarterbacks—Paulman, Campbell, Luckett, Hoos.

Halfbacks—R. Hamilton, Coffis, Vigna, Reisner, Collins, Madlem, G. Hamilton.

Fullbacks—Grayson, Todd, Williams.

Mustangs Practice On Surprise Plays

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Dec. 24.—The Southern Methodist Mustangs drilled today on kick-off and punt formations in preparation for their football game New Year's Day with the Stanford Indians in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

By noon most of the players, who live in or near Dallas, had departed to spend Christmas with the homefolk. All were ordered to be back at the stadium at 4 p. m. tomorrow for their last workout. Head Coach Marty Bell said the squad will leave at noon Thursday for Tuscon, Ariz., on their way to California.

The team will stop four hours in Tucson, working out there Friday afternoon at the stadium of the University of Arizona. They will arrive in Los Angeles Saturday morning, and go direct to Pasadena. They will take light drills in the Rose Bowl Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Mustangs worked today to perfect several plays designed to produce quick and surprise scores.

Chicago Signs Terror From House of David

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Chicago White Sox today announced the release of Jack Salveson, right-handed pitcher, to the Dallas club of the Texas League. Salveson came to the Sox in midseason in the deal which sent Outfielder Bud Hafey to Pittsburgh.

The Sox also announced the signing of Charles Uhlas, infielder who hit .468 in 190 games with the touring House of David team last season.

Ray Flaherty to Coach The Boston Redskins

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP).—Appointment of Ray Flaherty as head coach of the Boston Redskins, of the National Professional Football League, was announced today by George P. Marshall, owner of the Redskins.

Flaherty, a graduate of Gonzaga University, Washington, has been assistant coach of the New York Giants for two years.

Basketball Clowns Play Here Saturday

The Detroit Clowns will put on the greatest basketball show on earth when they meet the Heurich Pros.

The Detroiters wear clown suits, do handsprings and tumbling acts while the ball is in play. This method has been successful in befuddling their opponents in the past and it never fails to please the fans.

Special rates for children have been inaugurated for the Saturday game. Children under 8 will be admitted free, while those under 15 will be charged only 15 cents.

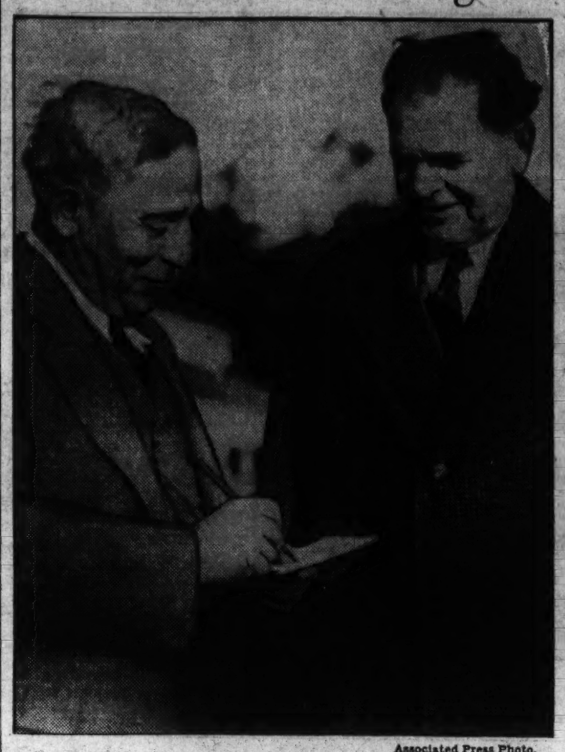
Two preliminary games have been scheduled for Saturday night. Starting at 7 o'clock the crack Coffey Sales outfit will meet the undefeated Delaware & Hudson five.

A special feature prelim brings Eastern High against the Senate Beer quintet, Lavelle Dean, one of the greatest high school prospects of all time, will perform at guard for the Lincoln Parkers.

The two preliminary games will bring together the largest assemblage of local court stars ever gathered under one roof.

Two preliminaries will also be carded for the Sunday afternoon fray, Columbia Fire Department and St. Mary's Celtics, both of Alexandria, will battle it out at 1:30. Pairings for the second game will be announced later.

85 Years of Coaching



Associated Press Photo.

That is the total represented by Alonzo Stagg (left) and Glen S. "Pop" Warner, who are pictured as they compare notes at the practice of the East-West All-Stars at San Francisco. Stagg, who won his fame at Chicago U., now is coaching the college of the Pacific. Warner, famed at Carlisle, Pittsburgh and Southern California, now coaches Temple.

This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich

I DARE say there is no uneasiness in the camp of Joe Louis now that Jack Dempsey has announced he will conduct a continent-wide search for a White Hope. Last year at this time the Old Mauler was predicting that Tony Galento would be the next heavyweight champion but Galento, despite Dempsey's influence, couldn't get beyond a semi-final bout in the Garden. As a judge of fistic talent, Dempsey is something less than a whizzbang.

POVICH.

He did take Max Baer under his wing and start him on the way to the championship, but Baer never did justify the praise that Dempsey heaped upon him. How Max Schmeling ever permitted himself to get hit on the chin with the long right hand that Baer brought up from the floor will forever remain a mystery to the folks who know Schmeling as a boxer. And it was revealed later that when Baer knocked out Primo Carnera he was only beating an unschooled giant who never had any business in the ring in the first place.

Dempsey apparently has consigned Champion Jimmy Braddock to the fistic scrap heap in announcing his search for a White Hope. Ordinarily a man good enough to be champion is good enough to still any alarm over the threat to Nordic supremacy in the prize ring, but not Braddock. I am constrained to agree even with Dempsey that Braddock would be a push-over for Louis whenever their paths crossed within the confines of a 16-foot ring. If white supremacy in the prize ring is absolutely necessary, which I doubt, then the people who are of that faith must look beyond Braddock.

In whatever way Dempsey conducts his white hope tournament, it's going to be a long and tedious process. The history of elimination tournaments is farcical, what with the ambitious young fighters usually succeeding in eliminating themselves without producing a single prospect. Finding a fellow to toss in there against Louis will be easy. Finding a man who can beat the Negro will be something else again.

I WAS not one of those 2,000 who filed out of Turner's arena the other evening muttering at the build-up that young Al Delaney had been given here. Hailed as a knockout artist and White Hope No. 1 of the local boxing writers, Delaney failed to stop Terry Mitchell within the required eight rounds, but I can't discredit him for that. To this department Delaney merits the sobriquet of White Hope. He has possibilities.

He has a punch, too—and heart and youth and the ability to take it. In his favor. Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn could have chosen nobody among the second flight of heavyweights who would have made young Delaney appear as futile as did Mitchell. The veteran Mitchell caught enough rights and lefts to the head to make great fighters buckle, but he had an amazing ability to stay in there and he was bringing to bear all the ring lore acquired in a long career with the padded mitts. His failure to stow Mitchell away was no sad commentary on Delaney's punching power. The fact that he had Mitchell groggy in several rounds is noteworthy.

With a bit more experience, Delaney would have knocked Mitchell out, but for the latter there was the pause that refreshes—when Delaney, like any other comparative novice, failed to follow up his advantage. But the Buffalo youth did show more than a trace of the punching ability that stamps great fighters as men apart—his knack of throwing his punches straight from the shoulder, thus taking advantage of their maximum power.

Dempsey could do worse, a heluva lot worse, than scrapping his entire White Hope tournament and concentrating his talents on Delaney. At 18, the Buffalo lad is a better fighter than was Joe Louis or even Dempsey, himself. Mitchell hung one long overhand right on Delaney's chin (I grant you Delaney had no business getting hit) that convinced this department Delaney can take it. That's a fair start in the appraisal of any fighter's assets. Add Delaney's apparently native love of fighting, his youth, his punching ability and, I presume, a willingness to learn, and you have, indeed, a White Hope.

In Short—

The man who beats Joe Louis will be, like Louis, a man who throws his punches from his chest, according to Heinie Miller, secretary of the District Boxing Commission . . . who caught a few himself as lightweight champion of the Navy . . . Old Bob Fitzsimmons was the last heavyweight before Louis who never needed to draw his fist back to throw a punch, although Dempsey's wind-up was hardly noticeable . . . Joe Louis may have brought back the million-dollar gate but if he's aiming at a record he must top the $2,658,660 gate Dempsey and Tunney drew in Chicago in 1927 . . . Tunney's share of that gate was in the neighborhood of $990,000 . . . which is an excellent neighborhood . . . When Jack Johnson held the world title after knocking out Jeffries in 1910, the man who is now Senator Warren Barbour, of New Jersey, was the original White Hope . . . young Barbour had won the national amateur heavyweight championship and had mapped a campaign that he hoped would net him a match with Johnson when he encountered parental objections . . . a trip around the world, given him by his mother, knocked Senator Barbour loose from all prize-fighting notions.

Hawks Buy Player.

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Chicago Black Hawks, of the National Hockey League, sent Norman Locking, young center and right winger to the London Club of the International League on option today. Locking was farmed out to make room for Wildor Laochelle, recently purchased from Les Canadiens of Montreal.

'Uncle Bill' Dies.

Wewoka, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP).—"Uncle Bill" Larmour, 85, at one time a well-known boxer, died at his farm near here today.

Larmour was a member of the "old school," in the days of Sullivan, Kilrain and Corbett, all of whom he battled.

'Unsafe Cuba' Protested by Embassy

Formal Protest Is Filed After Jacobs Stops Louis' Battle.

'Machine Gun' Story Is 'Gross Exaggeration,' Diplomats Say.

THE controversy started by Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter, when he canceled a proposed Joe Louis-Isadore Gastanaga fight in Havana, last night became a diplomatic issue.

Jacobs, in deciding not to show Louis in Havana, had said he feared the Detroit Negro would be kidnaped were he to fight in Cuba.

The Cuban Embassy issued a formal statement last night protesting Jacobs' remarks and terming them "gross exaggeration."

Jacobs' original remarks were made to Henry McLemore, United Press sports columnist, in Miami last week-end after Mike had arrived in Florida from Cuba.

Told Same Story.

"With conditions as they are in Cuba," Mike told McLemore, "it would be folly for Louis to risk going there. There is too much kidnaping going on down there to suit me."

When he arrived in New York yesterday, Jacobs told the same story.

The fight originally was scheduled for December 29 and then was postponed until February 2, after a meeting of Jacobs and Cuban boxing officials. But, Jacobs said, the postponement was only a subterfuge to enable him to escape from Cuba.

Jacobs said that when he stepped off the plane which brought him to Havana, he was surrounded by six bodyguards bearing machine guns.

"I don't like to be in a place where I need that sort of protection," he said.

Exaggeration Charged.

The Cuban embassy took sharp issue with Jacobs' interpretation of the bodyguard.

"This statement has been read in Havana with much surprise because of its gross exaggeration," the embassy said.

Its statement follows:

"A story having been published by a representative of the United Press in Miami to the effect that Promoter Jacobs, upon arriving in Havana by airplane, to make arrangements for a fight between the prize fighter Joe Louis and Isadore Gastanaga, was received by six gunmen who were sent to protect him, and for which reason Mr. Jacobs decided to abandon his plans for the fight there.

"This statement having been read in Havana with much surprise because of its gross exaggeration, the Cuban government has instructed the embassy at Washington to protest its publication and to state that Mr. Jacobs was received by authorities and members of the Cuban Tourist Commission, who extended him every courtesy and facility during his stay in Havana, and that anybody going to Havana is just as safe as in an other large well-regulated city of the world."

Havana, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The Cuban State Department today instructed Dr. Guillermo Patterson, Cuban Ambassador at Washington, to protest formally to the United States against Promoter Mike Jacobs' statements that Havana was unsafe for staging the Joe Louis-Isadore Gastanaga prize fight.

Horton Smith Wins Most Links Money

By the United Press.

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 24.—Horton Smith, lanky professional from Oak Park, Ill., who captured the Miami Biltmore tournament and golf's richest prize, finished high-money winner in the $21,500 Gulf Stream circuit.

Smith took first prize of $2,500 at Coral Gables in the Biltmore tourney. Added to a prize of $105 in the $2,000 Orlando Open, his winnings totaled $2,605 and gave him the lead over America's best money players who played the Florida circuit this year.

Johnny Revolta, P. G. A. titleholder, finished in second place with $1,949. With Paul Runyan, of White Plains, N. Y., he was the only player to cash in on every tournament of the circuit. Runyan, however, placed only sixth with winning of $903.

Ky Laffoon, young Chicago pro, came in third, collecting $1,495.

Other high-money winners:

Ted Turner, Pine Valley, N. J., $1,125; Leo Mallory, Noronton, Conn., $1,000; Zell Eaton, Oklahoma City, former Western amateur champion who turned professional for the winter loop, $533, and Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va., $549.

"... And All Through the House"

Harris & Ewing.

Memories of his triumphs as a big league playing manager greet Bucky Harris' two young sons, even on Christmas morn. The Nats' manager is pictured here displaying to Stanley, jr., at left, and little Dickie the bat with which he helped to beat back the New York Giants in the 1924 world series, when he drove in more runs than any other Washington player.

Ring Situation Puzzling to Johnston

Garden Promoter Likes Several Youngsters, Experience Needed.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—James J. Johnston, the Garden promoter, looked over the heavyweight situation today without any definite idea as to what can be done with the talent available.

Johnston has the champion, James J. Braddock. The rival Twentieth Century Sporting Club has the match, a June clash between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling, of Germany. Included in the group with the champion, Louis and Schmeling is Primo Carnera, who can, it seems, beat any heavyweight other than the first three.

Conceding the top places to Braddock, Louis, Schmeling and Carnera, Johnston excluded Charley Retzlaff, on the ground he will be knocked out January 7, when he faces the Bomber in Chicago.

Ray Impellitierre, Art Lasky, Walter Neusel and Hank Hankinson were listed as having been tried and found wanting.

"One of five youngsters may be the fellow to beat Louis and Braddock," Johnston declared. "None of them may succeed, but they are all promising. In this group I rate Buddy Baer at the top. Bob Pastor, Max Marek, Frank Connelly and Jorge Brescia are the others," Johnston continued.

Ford Smith and Eddie Mader are rated as trial horses, over which the younger group must climb to get anywhere. The same is true, the promoter believes, of Able Feldman, while Al Ettore, the rough Philadelphian, might beat anybody, including Louis.

"The difficulty is that the youngsters are still six months or a year away from Braddock, Louis and the others grouped around the top," Johnston explained.

"Of course," he added, "a lot can happen in a year. Louis was just begnning to show 12 months ago. Now he is running even with the leaders."

Johnston still mantains Braddock can defeat the Brown Bomber, but predicts that Louis will have no trouble knocking out Schmeling.

Australian Bowlers Lead South Africans

Johannesburg, Dec. 24 (AP).—The touring Australian bowlers took a lead over a South African team in their second cricket test match, which started here today before a crowd of 8,000.

The tourists won the first match by nine wickets at Durban last week. Today they scored 168 runs for the loss of three wickets, while dismissing the South African batsmen for 157 runs.

Usilton Jr., at Temple.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—One of the outstanding candidates for Temple University's freshman basketball team is Jimmy Usilton, jr., son of the varsity basketball tutor. Young Usilton went against his father's wishes and enrolled at Temple, rather than some other school.

Western Gridman Crippled by Injury

Sklar, Guard, Is Hurt in Charity Practice.

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Dick Sklar, University of Kansas guard, playing for the Western team in the annual East-West charity game here New Year's Day, became the first serious casualty of the training period when he suffered a "shoulder pointer" today.

The bone bruise was sustained during a rousing session of blocking. Sklar was taken to the Stanford University Hospital, where it was said he would be ready for heavy practice in about two days.

Eastern stars, under Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley, went through their paces at the University of California Field with tentative backfield line-ups being named.

New Rules Aim To Curb Grid Injuries

High School Associations Meet to Consider Change in Code.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—New rules, designed for the most part to minimize the physical hazards of prep football, will be considered at the annual meeting of the rules committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations in Chicago, January 10 and 11.

Three years ago, when the first set of rules were made to differentiate the prep and college games, the movement met with considerable opposition and derision. But today, 14 States are represented on the rules committee and prospects are for an even more definite line of demarcation between the college and high school games.

Walter Okeson, chairman of the national collegiate committee, has promised to attend the gh school meetings and assist in the discussion. Mr. Okeson is one of the leaders in the move to make a different set of rules for the preps.

Medical Examinations.

Maj. John L. Griffith, of Chicago, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, in discussing the methods of reducing fatalities in the college game, said:

"Colleges and universities have reduced the number of fatalities by requiring medical examinations for athletes, insisting on several weeks' practice and training before the season opens, and with competent trainers, excellent equipment and fine ground conditions. They have found that most injuries are not caused by different rules, but by gross ignorance and neglect."

At present, the main differences between the college and prep football rules are that the preps allow a pass from any point behind the line of scrimmage and bring the ball out 15 yards from the sidelines, instead of the 10 allowed by the colleges.

The 14 States which will be represented at the prep rules meeting are Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah and Wisconsin.

Several Wisconsin coaches are out to bring the goal posts back to the goal line, but indications are that it will be kept 10 yards back of the goal line.

Elmira High School Set To Defend Grid Record

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Miami High gridsters, outweighed in line and backfield, bank upon an aerial offense to carry them to victory tomorrow against Elmira, N. Y., in south Florida's annual Christmas Day high school grid classic.

Both teams went through light workouts today, limbering up for the game.

Playing strong teams from five States this season, Miami won six games, lost two and tied one. Elmira chalked up its unbeaten, untied record in seven clashes.

Nats Worst Ninth Inning Club In League in '35, Figures Say

THE ninth inning was a synonym for sad news as far as the Washington Ball Club was concerned last season, official statistics announced by American League headquarters revealed yesterday.

The Nats were beaten out by the oppositions' last-inning rallies 15 times during 1935—more than any other club in the league, the figures show. Only the New York Yankees had a worse record. The Yanks were beaten out in the final inning 12 times, but won only six games in the last inning, compared to the eight won by the Nats.

If the league pennant had been decided on a basis of games won or lost in the ninth or in the home club's eighth inning, the Philadelphia Athletics would have been champions instead of finishing last. The Mackmen won 13 and lost but six games in the final round.

The Cleveland Indians had a record of 13 and 9 with the Red Sox third with 14 and 10.

Cleveland found it easy to win from New York and Washington in the final round, taking five such games from the Nats and four from the Yankees. The A's came through with four last-ditch victories over Washington. The figures follow:

	Phila.	Clev.	Bost.	Chi.	Det.	St.L.	Wash.	N.Y.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	..	2	1	2	2	0	4	2	13	6	.684
Cleveland	0	..	2	0	0	2	8	4	13	9	.591
Boston	1	1	..	2	3	2	2	1	14	10	.583
Chicago	1	2	2	..	2	0	1	1	9	8	.529
Detroit	1	1	2	1	..	2	1	1	9	9	.500
St. Louis	0	0	1	1	1	..	1	1	5	9	.450
Washington	0	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	8	13	.348
New York	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	..	6	12	.333
Total lost	6	9	10	8	9	9	15	12	78	78	

50,000 To See Santa Anita Opening

Officials Predict Record in Wagering; Top Row Is the Favorite.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Fifty thousand turf fans with a quarter million dollars or more burning their pockets besought old St. Nick today to give them the right tips on the races at Santa Anita Park tomorrow.

Officials of the Los Angeles Turf Club predicted an attendance of 50,000 for the opening events of its second annual winter meeting and on the basis of the pari-mutuel betting when the gates swung open here last Christmas more than $250,000 will pass through the betting windows.

Thirty-five thousand wagered $259,000 at last season's opener and it was reasonable to expect that, with the seating capacity almost doubled this year and pari-mutuel facilities increased the figures both of attendance and handle would be much higher.

Is a Mile Race.

The feature event, the Christmas Stakes, a mile race with $5,000 in added money, was expected to call to the post a dozen starters headed by Top Row, the little son of Peanuts, which won more than $100,000 in prize money last season.

Over night odds aw A. A. Baroni's entry, Top Row and Ann O'Ruley, listed at even money with the Northway Stables' entry of Riskulus and Toro Nancy and the H. C. Hatch horses, Ariel Cross and Crofter, next in line at 4-to-1 odds.

Soon Over, 4-year-old chestnut colt of the Greentree Stable, with Silvio Coucci, a favorite jockey here, in the saddle, also was expected to receive heavy play although the overnight odds listed the Mrs. Jock Whitney horse at 5 to 1.

Weight Advantage.

The Greentree horse will have a 14-pound pull in weight over Top Row, which will be piloted by George Woolf, who rode Azucar to victory in the Santa Anita $100,000 Handicap a year ago.

The Santa Anita meeting, a 58-day affair, will be worth more than $600,000 in purses, attracting a major share of the best thoroughbred talent in the Nation.

The probable starters in order of post positions:

Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
Born Happy (Caperton)	98	15-1
†Toro Nancy (no boy)	109	4-1
†Riskulus (Balaski)	113	4-1
Dark Winter (Kurtsinger)	102	10-1
Soon Over (Coucci)	110	5-1
Aiaccie (Luther)	116	8-1
Mary (Thompson)	101	10-1
Regardless (Knapp)	105	15-1
Bahmas (Thornton)	102	15-1
‡Top Row (Woolf)	124	1-1
‡Ann O'Ruley (no boy)	100	4-1
Bluebeard (Yager)	105	8-1
Gallaclay (no boy)	97	15-1
§Ariel Cross (Mauro)	108	4-1
†Crofter (no boy)	105	4-1

†Orthway Stable entry.
‡A. A. Baroni entry.
§H. C. Hatch entry.

Hayes, Doherty Head Fight Card on Monday

Petey Hayes, third-ranking contender for Freddy Miller's world featherweight boxing title, has been signed to headline next Monday's all-star card at the Turner Arena, it was announced last night. Opposition is to be furnished by Joe Doherty, fast-moving puncher from Brooklyn, over a scheduled ten-round distance.

In his local appearances Doherty handily defeated Frankie Wolfram, but later lost on a protested decision to Roger Bernard. Hayes, who is credited with knockouts over Kid Chocolate and Frankie Covelli, will be remembered for his victory over Charlie Von Reedon at Portner's Arena three years ago.

Minnesota Gridders Get Present From Colorado

Minneapolis, Dec. 24 (AP).—Bernie Bierman and his 1935 football team received a Christmas present at the University of Minnesota athletic department today.

It was a small gold football bearing the inscription, "National Champions," and was a gift of the Colorado School of Mines. Athletic Director W. A. Scott of the Colorado institution explained in a letter that it was a gesture to acknowledge the "best football team" in the Nation.

Hot Weather Feared by Coach

Bergman to Rely on Air Game and Deceptive Running Plays.

Warm Weather Will Give Mississippi Advantage, Squad Is Ready.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

SANTA BERGMAN came out from behind his disguise of whiskers and red knickers last night and stopped poking fun at his Catholic University football squad long enough to discuss plans for whipping Mississippi when the teams clash New Year's Day in the Miami Orange Bowl.

The charitable expression on his face disappeared as he discussed his team's chances against the Southerners, and he seemed to be thinking that all his boys will give "Ole Miss" is a good pasting and thorough demonstration of high-class Eastern football. Bergman has his heart and soul set in winning this game, and he has put every ounce of his ample football knowledge into preparations for it. If the boys lose it will not be because they weren't well prepared.

Wide open tactics, with Bill Adamaitis throwing passes and Irish Carroll skirting the flanks comprise the brand of football Bergman intends to use against the enemy, and he has an excellent reason for this decision.

Hopes for Weather.

"I'm afraid we will be severely handicapped by the sudden change in temperature we're bound to get going from snow-bound Washington to Miami. I am hoping we'll get a break in the weather, though, and run into something like 65 degrees, but if the thermometer is hitting around 85 or 90, Mississippi will have a tremendous advantage."

Bergman has a lot of faith in the team's aerial attack and he is counting heavily on it to pull the Cards through if they encounter hot weather. He doesn't intend to use many running plays if the sun is hot.

Catholic did all right by itself at passing during the regular campaign, completing 38 of 89 forwards for a total gain of 582 yards. The opposition completed 30 of 90 passes, and all scores against the Brooklanders were made in this way.

Strength On Ground.

Bergman is more than satisfied to hear that Mississippi's strength lies in its running attack because he knows he has a line that will stop the best of them. That front wall of Schmarr and McGann or Brown, ends; Karpowich and Clements, tackles; Lajousky and Anthonavage, guards, and Yanchulis, center, was the best-looking team of mules seen in this vicinity since Dr. Lou Little held forth at Georgetown.

The squad will continue practice today with a blackboard drill and physical work in the gym. A Christmas dinner with as many of the fixings as training rules permit will be served the players at "Ma" Parents' boarding house. They will depart for Miami Saturday, arriving late Sunday.

Junior Football Title at Stake Saturday

WASHINGTON football fans will be afforded a chance, Saturday, of seeing Georgetown Boys Club battle the Camden (N. J.) Junior Marines at Western High field for what amounts to the junior sandlot championship of the Eastern Seaboard. The game starts at 2:15 p. m.

The Georgetown eleven has swept through all opposition this fall, toppling every 150-pound team it has met for nine straight victories. The Camden team, on the other hand, has captured the championship of the Northeastern Seaboard and will come here seeking still other sectional honors.

The game is being conducted by the District of Columbia, Fourth Division of American Junior Marines. The Georgetown Boys Club will represent the Fourth Division.

Considerable rivalry among the Marine Divisions has sprung up over the past several years. The Camden team, for instance, has won the championship of three divisions in a row, beating the Third Division team of Pennsylvania, December 2, 2 to 0.

The winner of Saturday's game becomes official champion of the American Junior Marines, an organization along much the same lines as the local Police Boys Club, only spread over several State.

Middies Elect Young Cross-Country Captain

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—Lieut. Comdr. John H. Brown, graduate manager of athletics, announced the election of captains and managers for the 1936 Naval Academy cross-country and soccer teams today.

Midshipmen H. M. Young, of Crystal, Mich., was chosen to lead the Middy harriers next season with Midshipman J. R. Gustin, of Mosinee, Wis., as the new team manager.

Midshipman E. G. (Sandy) Sanderson, clever outside left and one of the best dribblers to attend the academy, was elected captain of the soccer eleven. Midshipman R. S. Willey, of New York City, was appointed manager of the booters.

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Gelding Easy Winner of Feature

Crowning Glory Tires; St. Nick Scores for Hunch Players.

By the Associated Press

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 24.—H. F. Carr's Character, a gelding that won races in clock-like fashion in this sector two winters agofi, returned to his favorite battle ground today and won the featured fifth race, a 5½-furlong dash that drew postward seven shifty sprinters.

The 5-year-old gelded son of Carlaris, winner of his last two outings at Narragansett, outfooted his field by a wide margin and greeted the judges two lengths clear.

Victor Emanuel's Lady Higloss was just as easily second, three lengths before Mrs. S. H. Fairbanks' King's Pleasure. Character, paying $11.90, was ridden by Apprentice Ira Hanford, who had drawn a five-day suspension after winning the previous contest. The time was 1:05 1-5.

Favorite Tires.

Mrs. J. H. Whitney, who holds first call on the services of Jockey Sammy Renick until he returns to the A. G. Vanderbilt fold March 15, was represented by the favorite, Crowning Glory. This fellow forced the pace, only to tire out of the picture. Renick had the mount, his first since being injured at Bowie.

Sammy got Crowning Glory away on top. However, Character sped past the Whitneyite in a few strides and opened up a long advantage. Lady Higloss took up the pursuit in the last furlong but by that time, Character had the purse clinched.

Regula Baddun Repeats.

Regula Baddun, which won a purse a few days ago for Mama and Papa Rosen and Jockey Joe Rosen, came right back to click again for the same combination in the second race. Backed into $3.80 for $2, favoritism, Regula Baddun opened up a commanding lead in quick order and won handily by nearly two lengths. Dornoch chased the victor all the way. He lasted to head Pryor for the place. Wayne Wright was fourth astride Papyrograph.

Hunch players had only themselves to blame if they did not get Christmas money in the third race. St. Nick led from end to end under the smart handling of Apprentice W. G. Jackson and clicked by a half length to pay $38.50 for $2 worth of speculation. Creole Bird was the chief contender most of the trip and headed Wayne Wright's mount, Drusus, for secondary honors. Scotch Pepper was bothered at the turn out of the backstretch.

Midnight Flyer Scores.

Dropping 12 pounds from her recent creditable effort, Midnight Flyer was first home by a half length in the fourth. Joan D. was second, two lengths better than Lum Joy. Flag Cadet, favorite in an open betting affair, lacked early foot and wound up fourth. Midnight Flyer overtook the fast starting Sandy Mack, drew into a daylight lead but had to be hard ridden to stave off Joan D. at the end. The winner paid $8.90.

Crestonian Is Winner Of New Orleans Race

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP).—Crestonian, winner of eight of her 16 previous starts, ran back to her best performances today in accounting for the 6-furlong feature at the Fair Grounds in the silks of J. Fisher.

The 4-year-old daughter of Bostonian was held off the pace until the field of eight hit the curve leading into the home stretch. Then she bounded to the front and stepped past the judges with a length to spare over A. W. Mosley's highly regarded Rishi to pay $11.60. J. G. Fair's Happy Find, the early pace setter, weakened but held on long enough to take third money at the long odds of $8.20 to show.

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Captain Joy	101	10	*Marie Jean	106	2	*Pal o' Time	111	5
3	Lugen Luggage	114	6	*Gold Step	113				

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-years olds and upward.

1	*Specs	101	10	*Ought To	103	2	*Chicasha	104	11
3	Whizz James	116	4	*Zipalong	111	12	Royal Pur'ase	111	9
4	Traggat	111	13	Dunce	109	6	Defier	116	14
7	*Beryl King	106	8	Sarilla	103	15	*Bea M	108	1
2	Ezell	116	18	*Pennell	108	8	*Die Hard	106	17
9	Inspection	108	2	*Cooney	106	18	*Wise Mona	103	

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Last Work	106	10	Busy Master	113	2	*Bright Flame	101	11
3	Sisko	110	4	*Bloop Along	107	7	Poppet	111	12
8	Bank Shot	113	6	Mathieson	106	13	Wee Emma	109	5
9	*Judge Boneill	103	14	Swiftlet	110	15	*Purple Stone	106	16
17	Harem G'en	100							

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Whipowill	112	9	Isenberg	110	2	Inference	107	10
3	*Laneuo	109	11	Reunited	112	4	*Sleep Along	107	12
5	*Sir Ajax	107	13	Poppet	111	8	Sisko	110	14
6	Wee Emma	109	15	Mathieson	106	16	Swiftlet	110	17
18	Blake	113							

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:17. Off at 4:20. Winner, H. F. Carr's b. g. (5), by Carlaris—Gayoso. Trained by T. Seymour. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
CHARACTER	113	7	3	1½	1½	1½	1¹	I. Hanford	$4.95
LADY HIGLOSS	117	4	4	4½	3½	2½	2¹	Litzenberger	2.45
KINGS PLEASURE	117	2	6	5²	5²	4½	3½	Porter	4.50
CROWNING GLORY	111	6	1	2½	2½	3½	4⁴	S. Renick	2.25
SAGE GIRL	110	3	5	3½	4½	5½	5⁵	Phillips	14.15
WEE WINK	110	5	2	6²	7	6²	6⁶	Coulo	46.10
QUICKLY	115	1	7	7²	6²	7	7	R. Watson	5.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CHARACTER, $11.90, $5.00, $3.30; LADY HIGLOSS, $4.10, $3.50; KINGS PLEASURE, $3.30.

CHARACTER, displaying good speed, raced CROWNING GLORY into defeat in first half-mile, drew away and won nicely in hand. LADY HIGLOSS, slow to begin, worked her way up on outside and finished fast. KINGS PLEASURE, listlessly ridden in early part, came with a rush in final quarter-mile and was a fast-going third. CROWNING GLORY had plenty of speed, but quit badly. SAGE GIRL had flash of early speed. QUICKLY, away poorly, never improved her position.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start poor. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:53. Off at 4:59½. Winner, E. T. Burke's ch. f. (3), by American Flag—Joyland. Trained by B. Blume. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:40.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
HAPPY FLAG	108	10	6	9²°	7½	3h	1¹	1¹	I. Hanford	$3.15
QUEEN VIC	108	3	9	1½	1½	2h	4²	2h	Phillips	3.95
BOCASETTE	113	7	5	6½	5½	4½	3½	3½	R. Watson	12.10
SLAVE	108	1	8	3½	3½	5²	5½	4½	Stafford	4.55
QUEEN HELEN	110	6	3	2½	2½	1½	2½	5¹⁰	Jackson	24.85
SWEET MOLLIE	110	4	2	7½	8½	8¹	6²	6⁶	Porter	5.75
COIN	110	9	4	4½	4½	7½	7½	7½	Pollard	12.55
BLIND PLAYDEMA	110	8	7	5¹	6²	9²°	8	8	Ward	227.60
PRIETA	110	5	6	8²	9²°	6²	Fell		Stout	6.25
SILENCE III	113	2	10	10	10	10	Fell		Litzenberger	69.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HAPPY FLAG, $8.30, $3.40, $3.30; QUEEN VIC, $4.60, $3.80; BOCASETTE, $6.50.

HAPPY FLAG moved up very fast in run down back stretch, circled field around turn, took lead in stretch and won going away. QUEEN VIC dropped back on turn, then came again in the final sixteenth. BOCASETTE, well up all the way, held on gamely. SLAVE ran good race. PRIETA began to drop back after turning out of back stretch, stumbled and fell and SILENCE III ran into her and fell.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 5:32. Off at 5:34½. Winner, G. T. Libby's ch. f. (4), by Pompey—Jesebel. Trained by F. W. Hannon. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
JEZREEL	113	2	3	3½	2h	2h	2h	1h	J. Pollard	$6.05
CELIBA	104	1	2	1½	1h	1h	3¹½	2¼	M. L. Fallon	9.95
SALUT D'AMOUR	112	5	6	11½	8½	8h	1h	1h	J. Mann	3.75
BELLE FILLE	110½	8	4	5²	5²	5²	4h	4h	J. Passero	16.35
ATTRIBUTE	116	6	8	8¹°	7½	7½	5²	5½	R. Watson	19.20
FAIRLY WILD	112	9	9	9	9	8½	6²	6²	S. Renick	10.65
MATHIAS	107	7	7	6²	6²	6h	7½	7½	W. G. Jackson	39.50
LONE HAND	112	4	5	2½	3½	5²	8¹°	8¹°	W. D. Wright	20.20
TRIANGULAR	107	1	1	7²	4²	3²	9	9	I. Hanford	1.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JEZREEL, $14.10, $8.00, $5.00; CELIBA, $8.80, $4.90; SALUT D'AMOUR, $3.10.

JEZREEL was kept close to the early pace, ran into lead in stretch and stood long drive gamely. CELIBA finished with a rush. SALUT D'AMOUR was sent to the front with a rush, displayed good speed, but tired badly. BELLE FILLE made a game effort. TRIANGULAR was being eased up at end and boy dismounted after pulling up.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Just High, 112 (Mojena)..... 7.80 4.20 3.60
Hasty Peter, 113 (Richard)..... 5.40 4.00
Leana G., 99 (Stevenson)..... 4.20
Pancoast, Jay D., Dominant Star, Morvim and Justice B. also ran. Time, 1:08 1-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Palm Island, 109 (Mojena) 6.80 4.00 3.20
Phyllis R., 108 (Stevenson)..... 5.20 4.00
Harem Queen, 103 (Dowell)..... 12.00
Galahora, Sun Sound, *Lady Scout, Miss Standish, *Moonsail, Rustic Lassie, Jildac, *Mr Stein and Sourdine also ran. Time, 1:15 1-5.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Onside, 110 (Taylor)..... 14.00 6.00 4.00
*Declaration, 104 (Parke)..... 9.80 5.60
Halliard, 111 (Leyland)..... 8.60
Marymount, Morning Cry, *Elenasgon, Indefinite, War Dimes, Yee Eight, *French Maid, Stool Pigeon and Sir Kai also ran. Time, 1:15 3-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Portfolio, 111 (Stevenson)..... 4.00 2.80 2.40
Hereward, 107 (Parke)..... 5.00 3.60
Hondsome Hal, 108 (Martinez)..... 7.00
Moving Clouds, Cousin Bess, Son Richard, Justa Sheik and Two Brooms also ran. Time, 1:43 1-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Crestonian, 109 (Canfield) 11.60 5.80 3.80
Rishi, 111 (Cholenacki)..... 3.40 2.80
Happy Find, 102 (Fair)..... 8.20
Pomposo, Count Rae, Steponit, Felawake and Sarahmond also ran. Time, 1:14.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Flabbergast, 105 ((Stevenson)..... 12.40 5.40 4.00
Suncircle Blaze, 96 ((Donoho)..... 7.00 5.20
Never Fade, 108 (Chojenacki)..... 3.60
Count Adrin, Wilan, Respect, Sun Erin, San Lorenzo, Maebee and Rao ran. Time, 1:49 1-5.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Just Mrs. 111 (Duncan) 16.00 8.20 5.20
My Roseanne, 102 (Parke)..... 5.20 3.60
Teeny Weeny, 106 (Chojenacki)..... 3.60
Cordon Blue, *Knowlton, Margie Lou, Dark Hazard, *Grand Flight, Loyal Louie, *Yarnallton, Why Not, Job's Dido also ran. Time, 1:47.
*Field.

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Santa Anita Entries.

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; The Kris Kringle; 2-years-olds.

1	Blind Blarney	105	5 Holl Image 112
2	Lady Florise	102	6 Dusky Princess 113
3	Jubilee Jim	109	7 Marcleave 105
4	Maimaison	108	8 Braille 102

SECOND RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Morpheus	107	7 Penal 109
2	Poet Prince	112	8 Gold Class 107
3	*Transbird	110	9 *Sweet Man 112
4	Lapland	109	10 Afridi 112
5	*Justa Jones	104	11 Ancelot 115
6	*Len Welker	110	12 *Prevalion 110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse $1,000; all ages.

1	Jobioso	102	7 Home Loan 102
2	Small Mort'g's	105	8 *Neches 98
3	Easter Tommy	102	9 †Bartlett 113
4	Beverly Hills	112	10 Vermont Rose 104
5	Rubio	113	11 Mystic Moon 101
6	Bon Amour	112	12 Ral Ele 101

†Highland Springs Stock Farm entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*High Image	108	7 *Shin'g Jewel 109
2	Euxine	108	8 *Mumaie 107
3	*Silver Sickle	108	9 Crout Au Pot 115
4	*Bibbies Ch'ce	108	10 Galla Clay 101
5	Smuggled In	113	11 El Bandido 116
6	*Pelwyn	108	12 *Postscript 107

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; The Inaugral Handicap; 3-years-olds.

1	Lady Bowman	107	7 Manners Man 100
2	Barcarolle	102	8 Cloud d'Or 102
3	Blue Beard	114	9 Time Flight 104
4	Dartle	112	10 Galla Clay 101
5	Hi Nelli	95	11 Fort Springs 102
6	Sound Advice	111	12 Brown Jack 112

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $5,000; The Christmas Stakes; all ages.

1	Born Happy	98	9 Bahamas 102
2	†Toro Nancy	109	10 †Top Row 124
3	†Riskulus	113	11 †Ann O'Ruley 100
4	Dark Winter	102	12 Bluebeard 105
5	Aracco	116	13 Galla Clay 97
6	Ajaccio	116	14 †Ariel Cross 108
7	Marv	101	15 †Crofter 105
8	Regardless	108	

†Northway Stable. ‡A. A. Baroni and Mrs. Baroni entry. ‖H C Hatch entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Dark Winter	115	5 *Easy Sailing 104
2	South Gallant	108	6 *Ebony Lady 110
3	Mamma's Ch'e	107	7 Crete 107
4	My Peter	108	8 Jimmy Sutro 107

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Flas'g Colors	110	6 *Gol'n Knight 109
2	Communist	110	7 *Charlie Jr. 100
3	*The Triumvir	109	8 *Manager Bill 113
4	Centerlane	108	9 *Sand Wrack 113
5	Am'n Emblem	109	10 *Seguro 113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track fast.

Wirephoto: Long Shot Winning Tropical Park Opener

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Min Ormont, an 11-1 shot that paid $24.10 in the two mutuels, pictured leading the field to the wire in the opening race at Tropical Park yesterday. Sentry, another long shot, was second, with Brookton, the favorite, third.

Chart of Tropical Park Races

By the Associated Press.

Tuesday, December 24, 1935.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 2:02. Off at 2:05½. Winner, Y. W. Mann's ch. f. (2), by Ormont—Neichan. Trained by D. Shaw. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:06 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
MIN ORMONT	105	8	1	3²	4h	2²	1¹½	J. Rotzick	$11.90
SENTRY	106½	4	12	6²	2½	1½	2¹¼	Phillips	111.50
BROCKTON	111	3	3	2½	1½	½	3h	Arcaro	1.50
SEEDLING	110½	7	5	4½	6²	3²	4²	Pollard	28.25
SANGAL	108	5	4	5½	3½	4½	5½	Baborian	7.20
DENESUS	108	9	7	7²	5½	6h	6h	R. Watson	96.40
PANLE	105	6	10	7²	7²	7½	7h	G. Watson	2.90
A. O'CONNELL	108	12	8	11½	8½	8²	8½	C. Hanford	22.10
TRUJILLO	112	2	11	8½	9²	9²	9¹	J. Hanford	6.00
VITOFOL	107	11	1	10½	11²	10²	10²	Porter	26.40
ALFRED C. M.	103	10	9	12	12	11²	11²	Dunbar	104.70
COLLEGE BOY	112	1	6	9½	10¹	12	12	Mann	104.75

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MIN ORMONT, $24.10, $18.40, $6.60; SENTRY, $60.50, $32.80; BROCKTON, $2.80.

MIN ORMONT was taken to the outside early, came around field on turn, closed gamely and won going away. SENTRY broke slow but went up very fast and ran a good race. BROCKTON had no mishap. He was away well, showed speed, but stopped badly at end of five furlongs. SEEDLING was well up all the way. SANGAL displayed excellent speed for half a mile.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won handily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:37. Off at 2:39½. Winner, Mrs. W. Rosen's blk. g. (6), by High Time—Chateau Briand. Trained by W. Rosen. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
REGULA BADDUN	115	4	2	1²	1²	1²	1¹½	Rosen	$9.00
DORNOCH	110	9	1	2²	2²	2²	2h	Pollard	4.45
PRYOR	105	7	3	3²	3½	3²	3½	Wimmer	19.45
PAPYROGRAPH	110	6	7	4½	4²	4²	4¹²	Wright	3.95
MOVE FASTER	110	3	6	8²	6²	5²	5²	Horn	27.10
APPOMATTOX	106	5	9	7½	8½	7½	6½	Phillips	15.20
OGEE	110	8	5	6½	7½	8½	7h	Wilson	18.05
CENTERMARCH	110	2	8	5²	5½	6²	8h	R. Watson	18.05
TOMFOOLERY	111	1	8	9	9	9	9	Wholey	195.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—REGULA BADDUN, $3.80, $2.60, $2.30; DORNOCH, $4.00, $3.00; PRYOR, $4.40.

REGULA BADDUN, displaying his usual wonderful early speed, assumed long lead in first furlong and, perfectly rated along, held on well. DORNOCH attempted to race along with the winner, but found the pace too hot and tired. PRYOR slipped through on the inside and finished fast. PAPYROGRAPH was listlessly ridden.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start bad. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:13. Off at 3:16½. Winner, Mrs. M. J. White's blk. g. (5), by St. Henry—Laura Frechtling. Trained by F. J. McDonald. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
ST. NICK	105	8	1	1²	1½	1½	1¼	Jackson	$18.25
CREOLE BIRD	102	6	4	3h	2h	2¼	2h	I. Hanford	9.90
DRUSUS	110	4	9	8¹½	6½	4h	3h	Wright	2.35
FRED ALMY	110	10	2	4h	3²	3²	4²	Porter	3.65
SCOTCH PEPPER	110	5	5	5²	5²	5½	5½	Stout	2.15
CANANA	102	7	6	6²	7²	6²	6²	Kastner	224.80
IRA L.	110	3	8	9²	8²	8½	7½	Schutte	182.20
JIMMIE H.	113	1	10	10	10	9½	8²	Garner	147.90
WISE REVUE	110	2	3	2h	4½	7½	9²	Pollard	9.20
LORRAINE S.	108	9	6	7½	9²	10	10	R. Watson	32.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ST. NICK, $38.50, $13.70, $5.20; CREOLE BIRD, $11.30, $5.90; DRUSUS, $3.60.

ST. NICK, away on his toes, was sent to the front, opened a wide lead, but tired and had to be driven hard to win. CREOLE BIRD held on gamely after showing early speed. DRUSUS, away poorly, came around field and finished with a rush. FRED ALMY tired right at finish. SCOTCH PEPPER was caught in close quarters at far turn and was eased back and came around field, then tired.

DAILY DOUBLE, FIRST AND THIRD RACES, PAID $324.30.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start poor. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:43. Off at 3:47½. Winner, Max Hirsch's ch. f. (2), by Twink—True Flyer. Trained by W. J. Hirsch. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	¼	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
MIDNIGHT FLYER	100	6	4	3½	1½	1²	1¼	I. Hanford	$3.45
JOAN D.	107	11	7	8²	4²	2¼	2²	Fallon	7.35
LUM JOY	108	1	3	2½	2½	3½	3¹¼	R. Watson	31.30
FLAG CADET	116	8	8	6¹½	5²	4²	4²	Rainey	3.20
MISS BAM	108	5	6	5h	8²	5²	5½	Stafford	3.50
ALMARINE	109	7	12	10²	9½	6²	6½	Schutte	13.90
MATAPEAKE	113½	12	2	2h	5½	7½	7¼	Hardy	46.85
GREY NOSE	105	9	11	12	12	12	8¼	G. Watson	63.60
GO NOW	110½	3	10	9²	10²	10²	9¼	Wright	35.25
KRONA	112	4	5	7½	8½	10¹	10¹	Stout	11.05
LARO KEYS	107	2	9	11½	11²	11²	11²	Camp	154.80
SANDY MACK	112	10	1	1¼	2¹	9½	12	C. Hanford	13.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MIDNIGHT FLYER, $8.90, $5.20, $4.30; JOAN D., $6.40, $4.60; LUM JOY, $11.30.

MIDNIGHT FLYER moved up gamely, raced SANDY MACK into defeat, drew away but was doing her best to win. JOAN D. closed with a rush and was wearing the winner down. LUM JOY, on the inside, suffered slight interference around turn. FLAG CADET came from far back. MISS BAM lacked speed. SANDY MACK stopped to a walk in final quarter-mile.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:17. Off at 4:20. Winner, H. F. Carr's b. g. (5), by Carlaris—Gayoso. Trained by T. Seymour. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
CHARACTER	113	7	3	1½	1½	1½	1¹	I. Hanford	$4.95
LADY HIGLOSS	117	4	4	4½	3½	2½	2¹	Litzenberger	2.45
KINGS PLEASURE	117	2	6	5²	5²	4½	3½	Porter	4.50
CROWNING GLORY	111	6	1	2½	2½	3½	4⁴	S. Renick	2.25
SAGE GIRL	110	3	5	3½	4½	5½	5⁵	Phillips	14.15
WEE WINK	110	5	2	6²	7	6²	6⁶	Coulo	46.10
QUICKLY	115	1	7	7²	6²	7	7	R. Watson	5.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CHARACTER, $11.90, $5.00, $3.30; LADY HIGLOSS, $4.10, $3.50; KINGS PLEASURE, $3.30.

CHARACTER, displaying good speed, raced CROWNING GLORY into defeat in first half-mile, drew away and won nicely in hand. LADY HIGLOSS, slow to begin, worked her way up on outside and finished fast. KINGS PLEASURE, listlessly ridden in early part, came with a rush in final quarter-mile and was a fast-going third. CROWNING GLORY had plenty of speed, but quit badly. SAGE GIRL had flash of early speed. QUICKLY, away poorly, never improved her position.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start poor. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:53. Off at 4:59½. Winner, E. T. Burke's ch. f. (3), by American Flag—Joyland. Trained by B. Blume. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:40.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
HAPPY FLAG	108	10	6	9²°	7½	3h	1¹	1¹	I. Hanford	$3.15
QUEEN VIC	108	3	9	1½	1½	2h	4²	2h	Phillips	3.95
BOCASETTE	113	7	5	6½	5½	4½	3½	3½	R. Watson	12.10
SLAVE	108	1	8	3½	3½	5²	5½	4½	Stafford	4.55
QUEEN HELEN	110	6	3	2½	2½	1½	2½	5¹⁰	Jackson	24.85
SWEET MOLLIE	110	4	2	7½	8½	8¹	6²	6⁶	Porter	5.75
COIN	110	9	4	4½	4½	7½	7½	7½	Pollard	12.55
BLIND PLAYDEMA	110	8	7	5¹	6²	9²°	8	8	Ward	227.60
PRIETA	110	5	6	8²	9²°	6²	Fell		Stout	6.25
SILENCE III	113	2	10	10	10	10	Fell		Litzenberger	69.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HAPPY FLAG, $8.30, $3.40, $3.30; QUEEN VIC, $4.60, $3.80; BOCASETTE, $6.50.

HAPPY FLAG moved up very fast in run down back stretch, circled field around turn, took lead in stretch and won going away. QUEEN VIC dropped back on turn, then came again in the final sixteenth. BOCASETTE, well up all the way, held on gamely. SLAVE ran good race. PRIETA began to drop back after turning out of back stretch, stumbled and fell and SILENCE III ran into her and fell.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 5:32. Off at 5:34½. Winner, G. T. Libby's ch. f. (4), by Pompey—Jesebel. Trained by F. W. Hannon. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
JEZREEL	113	2	3	3½	2h	2h	2h	1h	J. Pollard	$6.05
CELIBA	104	1	2	1½	1h	1h	3¹½	2¼	M. L. Fallon	9.95
SALUT D'AMOUR	112	5	6	11½	8½	8h	1h	1h	J. Mann	3.75
BELLE FILLE	110½	8	4	5²	5²	5²	4h	4h	J. Passero	16.35
ATTRIBUTE	116	6	8	8¹°	7½	7½	5²	5½	R. Watson	19.20
FAIRLY WILD	112	9	9	9	9	8½	6²	6²	S. Renick	10.65
MATHIAS	107	7	7	6²	6²	6h	7½	7½	W. G. Jackson	39.50
LONE HAND	112	4	5	2½	3½	5²	8¹°	8¹°	W. D. Wright	20.20
TRIANGULAR	107	1	1	7²	4²	3²	9	9	I. Hanford	1.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JEZREEL, $14.10, $8.00, $5.00; CELIBA, $8.80, $4.90; SALUT D'AMOUR, $3.10.

JEZREEL was kept close to the early pace, ran into lead in stretch and stood long drive gamely. CELIBA finished with a rush. SALUT D'AMOUR was sent to the front with a rush, displayed good speed, but tired badly. BELLE FILLE made a game effort. TRIANGULAR was being eased up at end and boy dismounted after pulling up.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Bellum (20)	Feudal Lord (23)	Pass Shot (17)	Cicary (19)	Advis. Anna (26)	Maj. General (30)	Ilchester (22)
Doub. Finesse (18)	Kawagoe (21)	Muslet (15)	Bombastic (16)	Top Dor (23)	Boocap (17)	Vote Boy (19)
Captain Cal (14)	Portden (12)	Blk. Watch (11)	Muscle In (13)	Chaser (18)	Top High (11)	Chimney Top (10)

Bennings (Washington Post)

State Engineers Tow Death Bus Back for Tests

Full Examination Will Be Made; Inquest Set for Friday.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—Engineers of the State Motor Vehicle Department today began a new and exhaustive inspection of the brakes of the Greyhound bus in which 14 persons were killed Sunday after it crashed through an open drawbridge into the Appomattox River at Hopewell, Va.

The bus was towed to Richmond today for what officials described as an investigation of "every mechanical feature of the vehicle."

Those in charge of the new examination were instructed to disregard a preliminary brake inspection made at the scene just after the bus was raised from the river bottom.

John Q. Rhodes, jr., motor vehicle department director, ordered the investigation. He indicated the findings would not be disclosed until completion of the inquiry, probably next week.

Other Probes Under Way.

Other investigations went forward at Hopewell under the direction of John Goodman, Commonwealth's attorney, and the State corporation commission, which chartered the bus line.

An inquest will be conducted Thursday in Hopewell.

Dr. J. B. Bailey, assistant Hopewell coroner, reported a preliminary examination of the body of L. G. Alford, driver of the bus, showed he was drowned and apparently enjoyed good health until the accident.

Several days will elapse before a report is submitted by Dr. S. W. Budd, of Richmond, who was assigned to make a microscopic examination of the driver's brain and viscera to determine whether there were contributory causes of death.

Several of the victims, it developed, were on their way home to spend Christmas.

One Woman Unidentified.

One body remained to be definitely identified tonight. It at first was thought to be that of Miss Laura Davis, of Meredithsville, Va., but later information received by police indicated it might be the body of Ellen Basie, of Newark, N. J. Police were in communication with New Jersey authorities.

Despite identification of the body by a friend as that of Miss Davis, it was learned she is alive tonight and visiting relatives in Blackstone, Va.

Another victim was identified as Mrs. Alma Parham, of New York and Lumberton, N. C., by Miss Charlotte Shon, of Washintgon, a close friend.

A revised list disclosed the dead in addition to Alford, and Mrs. Parham were: Miss Ruth Perline Goodwin, Cary, N. C.; Mrs. Ruby Matthews, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Smith, Richmond; Mrs. Anne W. Duncan, Pittsboro, N. C.; Capt. John Belch, Hopewell; Mrs. J. W. Massey, Hopewell; Mrs. T. H. Fairfax, Superior, Wis.; Miss Lillian Fairfax, Superior, and Elizabeth and Gertrude Fisher, both colored, McKenny, Va.

Pan-American Oil Expands Refinery

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Pan American Refining Corporation announced today the signing of a contract with the M. W. Kellogg Co. for construction of a "cracking unit" at Pan American's Texas

The new unit is an addition to the catalytic polymerization plant now being built by the Foster Wheeler Corporation, and when the entire group is completed in November, 1936, capacity of the development will be raised to 55,000 barrels of petroleum daily from the present 35,000 barrels, officials stated.

More than 1,200 persons will be employed in the construction work, and about 150 workers will be added to the Texas City refinery staff when the expansion is complete.

Annapolis Court's Painting Finished

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—Painters today were completing the work of refinishng the interior of the Court of Appeals Building.

The work, which began this summer, included the painting of the comptroller's offices, treasurer's office and the clerk's office of the Appellate Court.

Besides the painting considerable improvements were made to the building. The comptroller's office was enlarged and new restrooms installed. A vault was built for the treasurer's office and rooms vacated by the land commissioner when he moved to the hall of records were remodeled to house clerical workers from the gross receipt tax division.

Office Opened Earlier For Auto Tag Rush

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—The offices of the commissioner of motor vehicles will open half an hour earlier daily from December 26 through December 31 to aid in clearing up the last-minute rush for automobile license tags.

The offices will be open during that period from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Body of Baltimorean Taken From Harbor

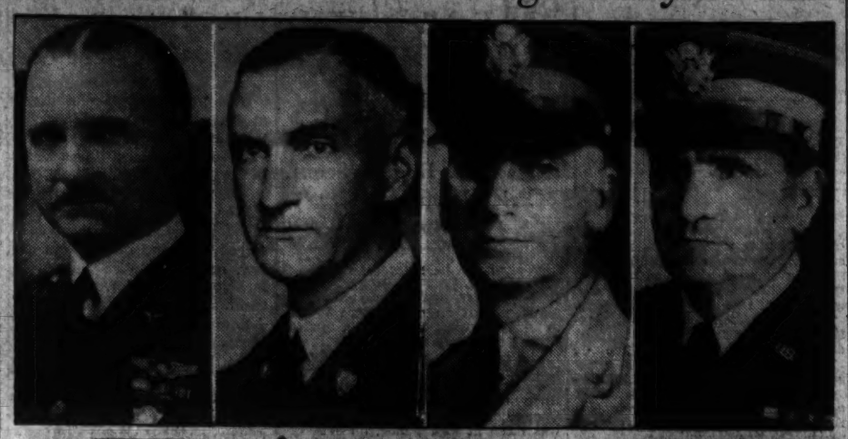
Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—A body found floating in the harbor here today was identified as that of George D. Henry, 37-year-old night watchman.

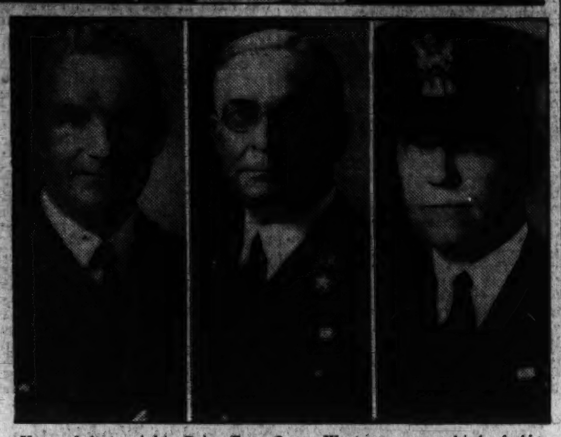
He had been missing from his home here since November 21. He left then, telling his family he was going for a walk.

Near Zero at Danville.

Danville, Va., Dec. 24.—Danville business slowed down this evening for Christmas. City and State offices had closed at noon with the prospect of a snow-clad festival. Yesterday, with 2 inches of snow, the mercury dropped to 4 degrees above zero and last night was the coldest here in 17 years.

Christmas Promotions for High Army Officers





Upper left to right: Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, new chief of Air Corps, who succeeds Gen. Foulois; Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Conley, the Army's new adjutant general, who takes Gen. McKinley's place; Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, new major general of the line; Brig. Gen. William Cole, new major general of the line. Lower: Col. Duncan K. Major, a new brigadier general; Col. Edwin Hartshorn, officer in charge of Reserve affairs, who becomes a brigadier general; Col. Walter Sweeney, new brigadier general.

Army Shift

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over served as a second class private before entering West Point in 1902. He holds the Distinguished Service Medal.

Gen. Conley, new Adjutant General, was born at Fairland, Montgomery County, Md., April 12, 1874. He went to West Point in 1893, served on the Mexican border and at Santiago, Cuba. Among other decorations he holds the D. S. M. for service in France.

Brig. Gen. Moses, who becomes a major general of the line, served as a colonel of Field Artillery during the World War. A native of Texas, he is 61 years of age. He holds a D. S. M.

Brig. Gen. Cole, another new major general of the line, organized and commanded the 351st Field Artillery of the Ninety-second Division at Camp Meade, Md., in 1917. He went to France with this organization, winning a D. S. M.

The new inspector general, Col. Walter Reed, who will serve with the rank of a major general, is the son of Maj. Walter Reed, distinguished Army medical officer for whom Walter Reed General Hospital is named. He entered the military service as an enlisted man in 1898 and was commissioned in 1900. He is a graduate of the Army and Navy War Colleges and served at Brest, France, in the World War.

CCC Organizer.

Col. Major, who becomes a brigadier general, has been credited with the successful organization of the Civilian Conservation Corps. At present he is liaison officer for the War Department with the CCC.

He went to China in 1900 with the China Relief Expedition, participating in the battles of Peitsang and Yangtsun and the attack on the gates of the Imperial City, August 15, 1900. He holds a D. S. M. for service as chief of staff of the Twenty-sixth Division of the A. E. F.

Col. Sweeney was born in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1876. He was chief of staff of the Twenty-eighth Division in France and won a D. S. M. and a Silver Star.

Col. Hartshorn was born in New York November 13, 1874. In November, 1917, he went to France and was attached to the Fifty-fifth British Division. He became a member of the General Staff Corps in 1930. Among other decorations he holds the D. S. M.

Blood Poison Kills Illinois Publisher

By the Associated Press.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 24.—George Grandon, 51, managing editor of the Sterling Daily Gazette and vice president of the Sterling Gazette Co., died at a hospital today of a streptococci infection.

He was the son of D. W. Grandon, veteran Illinois newspaperman and publisher of the Sterling Daily Gazette, the La Salle, Ill., Post-Tribune and the Carroll County Free Press of Milledgeville, Ill. The younger Grandon was a director of the latter two papers. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, his parents, a brother and four sisters.

Rejecting an opportunity to attend college, George Grandon left high school at Adrian, Mich., to work in the office of his father, then a publisher at Adrian. In the more than 30 years since that time he has worked with his brother and father in building up the Grandon group of newspapers.

Student Riots Against Japan Grip Shanghai

Traffic Is at Standstill; Government's Ruse Fails to Work.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai (Wednesday), Dec. 25—Chinese authorities resorted to a ruse today in a drastic effort to break up demonstrations by thousands of students at the North Railway station here.

Traffic, however, still was tied up early this morning.

On the pretext of agreeing to haul the students to Nanking, where they want to protest against North China autonomy, the authorities sent locomotives to pull the heavily loaded student trains out of the station.

The trains, however, were halted 30 miles east of Shanghai, where buses were waiting to make the return trip.

Many of the students refused to leave the trains.

At the station itself, where thousands of shouting and singing students forced their way past barbed wire and police cordons to reinforce colleagues who had seized the depot Monday, the situation for a time took on a menacing aspect.

Police displayed machine guns and clubs. Serious incidents were narrowly averted.

Others clashed with gendarmes on the Nanking road, many were injured and several arrested.

Iron gates to the international settlement were closed. Entrances were guarded by riot vans equipped with machine guns.

Nanking, Dec. 24 (AP). — Chinese government officials expressed grave fears tonight that revolting students, through continued patriotic demonstrations, will draw renewed Japanese wrath on China as a whole. There was growing apprehension lest the agitation lead to a popular anti-Japanese boycott.

Riots Kill 150 In Venezuela, Refugees Say

Martial Law Declared in Caracas as Mobs Threaten Government.

By the Associated Press.

Port au Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—Martial law was reported by airplane travelers to be in effect today in Caracas, the capital city of Venezuela, and imminent for the rest of the South American republic as Provisional President Eleazar Lopez Contreras sought to put down widespread rioting.

Scores of Venezuelan refugees, arriving at Willemstad, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, aboard a Venezuelan warship, reported tonight the death of about 150 persons in Maracaibo and other lake ports, as the result of disorders following upon the death last week of the Dictator-President, Juan Vicente Gomez.

Street battles involving soldiers, police and citizens were reported raging sporadically in many centers. Enemies of the government were extending their activities from Caracas, the capital, into outlying districts.

Their numbers were augmented by at least 2,000 exiled in the Gomez regime, who returned after the Dictator's death from Colombia, Curacao and Trinidad. Hundreds of political prisoners, released by Lopez and his cabinet to appease public opinion against the remnants of the Gomez rule, also joined in the attempts to overthrow the ministry.

Freed prisoners, many of them in dungeons for the last 10 or 15 years, were rendered conspicuous in the mobs by their pale faces.

As the disorders continued, the government launched conciliatory efforts. Unpopular Vincente Perez Soto, close friend of the late dictator, was removed as governor of the rich oil state of Zulia and replaced by Gen. Leon Jurada. Pressure of public outcry also caused the resignation of Gen. Juan Fernandez from the governorship of the state of Monogas.

Gen. Cardenas, president of Sucre, was reported also to have been seized by rebels and jailed. A fourth state head—Gen. Eustoquio Gomez, cousin of the dictator—was shot Saturday.

The oil field district around Maracaibo was described as one of the hotbeds of anti-government feeling.

Earl Maxwell Tells Story

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Edith if they will let us. A family runion in her cell. If they do, it will cheer mother up, and it will make Edith less sad.

I don't remember Edith ever having been away from home on Christmas before.

All to Smile.

Of course, none of us will appear sad when we come to the jail house with her Christmas dinner. And Edith will smile too, I know. We will all smile, for it is Christmas, and we will all be together, even if we won't be at home.

Edith said today that this Christmas will be a contrast to last year's. It will. Last year she got a Christmas tree, decorated it, and had all her school children in to celebrate the holiday. And she was active in the celebration at home and at church.

Right after Christmas the fight will continue to free her from her unjust penalty.

Next year we will all be eating Christmas dinner at home, with Edith's troubles forgotten, I hope. Edith says, "merry Christmas to you all who have helped me through The Post."

While Edith Maxwell was preparing for Christmas in her jail cell a contribution of $3 was received at The Post for her defense. This gift, from Mrs. J. Peters, brought the fund total to $741.08.

The Washington Post Edith Maxwell Defense Fund

Enclosed find ..... for the defense fund for Edith Maxwell, the mountain girl, who faces 25 years in prison.

Name .....

Address .....

Fleet Is Ready In Two Oceans, Moscow Warns

Submarines and Destroyers Quadrupled, Germany and Japan Told.

By the Associated Press.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—Soviet Russia, looking both to the Pacific and the Baltic, bluntly let Japan and Germany know today that she has quadrupled her submarine and destroyer fleets in the last four years.

An announcement in the government newspaper Izvestia said the coast guard fleet has been increased by 1,100 per cent since 1931. Said Izvestia:

"Soviet Russia is always the bearer of the standards of peace, but it will answer threats of invasion with an increase of armed forces.

"The enemy who dares attack the Soviet Union from the Baltic or the Pacific will feel the force of our submarine and surface fleets as well as their quick mobility.

"It will quickly be seen that no Rozdesventsky (who commanded the Russian fleet destroyed in the Russo-Japanese war at the battle of Tsusima) is now in command."

Significantly, the statement came after a conference here between officials of the outer Mongolia republic, who claim they are threatened with a Japanese-Manchukouan invasion, and Soviet leaders.

Taking a firm stand after the talks, the Mongolian government has wired a demand for an apology from Manchukou because of a clash last week in which five Mongol border guards were killed.

(The Soviet-Mongol version is that the incident took place on Mongolian territory. Hskinking and Tokyo claim that Manchukouan territory was invaded.)

Izvestia gave no figures disclosing the actual strength of any unit of the Soviet navy, but it placed emphasis on the strength of the fleets in the Pacific and Baltic.

Pravda, organ of the Communist Party, at the same time said Russia's submarine fleet has been increased by 435 per cent since 1931 and that the number of destroyers has been jumped by 370 per cent.

New War Threat Seen.

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Tientsin, China, (Wednesday), Dec. 25.—Prince Teh Wang, powerful Mongol leader, has proclaimed the independence of a large area of Mongolia, according to Chinese reports today.

The movement is supported by the Japanese Kwantung army, Chinese said, and is aimed to oust Russian influence in the prince's territory.

Eventual union of Teh Wang's territory with Manchukuo, which is controlled by the Japanese army, is envisaged.

Teh Wang claims to be a direct descendant of Genghis Khan—great Mongol conquerer of the Middle Ages.

Japanese News Agency dispatches from Hsinking, Manchu capital, confirmed the Chinese reports and said Prince Teh had asked all the Mongol "banners" to support his cause.

Chinese interpreted the move as "almost certain to cause war, eventually, between Soviet Russia and Japan."

Russia reportedly has been building railways into Mongolia and the Chinese believed it was this fact, coupled with the recent belligerent attitude of the Mongols, which caused the independence proclamation.

Henry McIntosh Dies; Retired Ohio Banker

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Henry Payne McIntosh, sr., 89, prominent retired banker of Cleveland, Ohio, died on a train en route north here today.

The elderly banker was being taken to his home at Cleveland after a six-week illness at St. Petersburg, Fla. He was a native of Twinsburg, Ohio.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

Ausonia, from Southampton.

Arrive Today.

Conte di Savoia, from Naples, Samaria, from Liverpool.
No sailings scheduled for today.

Sailing Tomorrow.

Ausonia, for London.
Ile de France, for Havre.
President Roosevelt, for Hamburg.

Sailing Friday.

American Trader, for London.
Hamburg, for Hamburg.
Ingria, for Barcelona.

Reported by Radio.

Exeter, due pier F, Jersey City, Friday.
New York, due pier 58, North River, Friday.
American Merchant, due pier 58, North River, Monday.
American Shipper, due pier 60, North River, Monday.

Crusoes Quiet at Christmas

Associated Press Photo.

After four years of strife and turmoil, the Wittmer family at last was alone today for their first quiet Christmas on the loneliest island of tragedy, mystery and adventure in the Pacific—Charles Island, in the Galapagos group. Albert Charles Wittmer, his two children and wife, who just returned to the island from Germany, are shown outside their hut.

Robert Loraine Dies in London; Flier and Actor

Became War Hero and Star of George Bernard Shaw Plays.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24.—Robert Loraine, famous actor, pioneer flier, and British military hero, died here last night following an opertaion.

He had completed nearly 60 years of a life as glamorous and adventurous as any of the 50 stellar roles he portrayed on the stage.

Born January 14, 1876, he made his first stage appearance in 1889. He rose by degrees to become one of the favorite heroes of George Bernard Shaw's plays.

Today, informed of his death, Shaw said: "I cannot sympathize about his death because I am going to die myself shortly."

Loraine lived a dangerous life. He served as a machine gunner in the Boer war, returning home wearing the Queen's Medal with three clasps.

He made the first flight across the Irish Sea in 1910.

He enlisted in the British army again in 1914 at the outbreak of the World War, selecting the Royal Flying Corps as his branch of the service. He was one of the few aviators to last through the war and, although twice dangerously wounded, came out in 1918 the holder of the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order.

Loraine often appeared in the United States, first playing in New York in 1901 in "To Have and To Hold."

In recent years he ws cast in several films in Hollywood, including "S. O. S." and "Birds of Prey."

He is survived by his wife, Winifred, and three daughters.

Paul Bourget Dies; Was French Author

Paris (Wednesday), Dec. 25 (AP). Paul Bourget, internationally known French novelist and academician, died today. He was 83.

Bourget, a world figure in literature for the last half-century, was well known in the United States, which he visited and concerning which he wrote his widely read impressions, "Outre Mer."

He was a strong monarchist and Catholic and was well known for his poems and essays as well as his novels.

He was a close friend of many American writers living abroad, including the late Henry James and Edith Wharton.

Bourget was known as a psychologist novelist, and wrote a number of essays on psychology and sociology. At the time of his death he held the post of curator of the Palace of Chantilly, to which he was appointed in 1922. He had been a member of the French Academy since 1894 and was a commander of the Legion of Honor.

Among his many novels and short stories were "Cosmopolis," "La Terra Promise," "La Duchesse Belue" and "L'Eau Profonde." His essays included "Psychologie de l'Armour Moderne."

Slayer Suffocated.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP).—B. R. Harrell, 36, charged with the slaying of Miss Gladys Rodden on August 22, was found suffocated under his burning mattress in a county jail cell today.

J. P. Hornaday, Veteran Writer, Dies Suddenly

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Dean of Capital Press Correspondents.

James P. Hornaday, 72, the dean of Washington newspaper correspondents, who had reported events in the Nation's Capital for the Indianapolis News for the last 34 years, died suddenly of heart attack yesterday noon in his office in the Albee Building.

Returning from his regular morning visit to the White House, Mr. Hornaday slumped to the floor as he sat down at his desk. A physician in the building was called, but found the veteran writer dead when he arrived.

Mr. Hornaday was widely known in newspaper circles here. He had not only given more years of service to his profession than any of his colleagues, but he had also been active in organizations of newspapermen in Washington. He helped found the Press Club in 1907 and had always been a prominent member. He also belonged to the Gridiron Club, famed organization of national correspondents, and in 1922 served as its president.

Came Here In 1901.

Assigned here by his newspaper in 1901, Mr. Hornaday moved here with his family from Indianapolis, where he had served The News as city editor, and as a reporter of Indiana political affirs. In Washington he devoted his time exclusively to political writing. He had covered the White House during the Administration of every President since McKinley.

Mr. Hornaday lived with his family at 1327 Hemlock street northwest. His widow, Mrs. Mary Hornaday, survives. Also surviving are a daughter, three sons, a sister and two brothers. The daughter, Miss Mary Hornaday, who is correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor, lives at home. One son, Fred E. Hornaday, lives in Washington. The other sons are Hilton Hornaday, financial editor of the Buffalo, N. Y., Evening News, and James H. Hornaday, Philadelphia business man, who resides in Swarthmore, Pa.

Native of Indiana.

Mr. Hornaday was born November 7, 1863, in Castleton, Ind., and received his education in the Central Normal School, Danville, Ind., and at the Central Academy, Plainfield. He began his career as a Hoosier schoolmaster, teaching in the public schools of Hendricks County, Ind., from 1882 to 1884. Then joining the staff of the Martinsville (Ind.) Republican, he became a journalist. In 1886 he went to Indianapolis to work for the Journal. He joined the Indianapolis News staff in 1889. He was successively State political writer, city editor and Washington correspondent.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Hornaday tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hines funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Burial will be in the Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

President Mark Foote of the National Press Club appointed the following committee to attend the funeral:

Mark Thistlethwaite, Frederick H. Morhart, jr., Morton M. Milford, Mark L. Goodwin, Everett C. Watkins, Robert B. Armstrong, Harry C. Stevens, Carl D. Ruth, Ira E. Bennett, Ashmun N. Brown, Clifford K. Berryman, Fred Emery, James D. Preston, Charles S. Groves, A. E. Heiss, Frederic J. Haskin, Charles P. Keyser, O. Gould Lincoln, Charles A. Hamilton, John Snure, Maurice Splain, Mark Sullivan, Hal H. Smith, John J. Walsh, Harry Ward, George W. Stimpson, Lewis Wood, Bascom N. Timmons, Theodore Tiller, J. Fred Essary, Mark Foote, Harry J. Brown, J. Harry Cunningham, Arthur J. Dodge, Thomas Kirby, W. W. Smith, Ernest G. Walker and Ulric Bell.

New Deal Loses 2d Court Test Of Wagner Act

Wheat to Enjoin Another Election by Workers of Coast Line.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The New Deal labor policy received a second blow from the courts today when Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of District of Columbia Supreme Court said he would grant an injunction to prevent another election among employes of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The right of the National Labor Relations Board to order elections among workers in interstate industry to determine units of collective bargaining is one of the specific provisions of the Wagner-Connery labor act.

The entire act was held unconstitutional last week by District Judge Merrill Otis, of Kansas City.

Ordered Election.

The Labor Board ordered an election among the Coast Line rail employes last February after claiming that the company had influenced its workers in the previous balloting in September, 1934, to reject membership in an American Federation of Labor union.

Justice Wheat, after reviewing evidence in the case, said today that it did not show that the company had used "coercion, influence or interference" with its workers in the previous election.

Therefore, the court said, he would grant a request by the Shopmen's Association, a company union of the railroad, for an injunction to prevent the holding of a second election.

Action Pending.

A similar action brought by a company union of the Western Maryland Railroad still is pending before Justice Wheat.

Shortly before Wheat ruled, the National Labor Board announced it would base its defense of the constitutionality of the act before the Supreme Court on its action against the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc., a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In this case, the board ordered the company to reinstate a group of workers allegedly discharged because of union activities and to cease aiding formation of and contributing to a company union of its employes.

Near East Defense Checked by Britain

By the United Press.

Akaba, Trans-Jordania, Dec. 24.—British Near East defenses were surveyed today at a conference between Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur G. Wauchope, high commissioner of Palestine and Trans-Jordania; Maj. Glubb, desert officer, and the French military attache to Syria.

The meeting is an outgrowth of the conference among Near East military and air-force chiefs at Jerusalem last Saturday. The officers are seeking to consolidate Eastern Mediterranean defenses in case enforcement of League of Nations sanctions should lead to conflict between Italy and Great Britain.

December Lights Free.

Burwell, Nebr., Dec. 24 (AP).—For the fourth consecutive year the Municipal Light Plant of Burwell today donated December light bills to its patrons. The bills, marked paid, were mailed to customers.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington) By the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Eggs.

Current receipts, large, 27@28; mediums, 24@25; Pennsylvania, larges, 29@30; mediums, 26@27. Government graded and dated white eggs (including grading and marketing costs), U. S. extras, large, 33½; U. S. extras, mediums, 30; U. S. standards, large, 30½.

Live Poultry.

Fowl: Colored, heavy, 18@19; Leghorns, 14@15; roosters, 11@12. Spring chickens, Plymouth Rocks, 21@22; mixed colors, 16@18. Capons, heavy, 28; light, 25. Slips, 22. Guineas, fowl, young, 70@1.00 a pair. Turkeys, young hens and young toms, 27; No. 2, 20; old hens and toms, 20@22.

Fruits.

APPLES—Bushel, Virginia, Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, 75@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; Stayman, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 80@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50. Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Golden Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; 3-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Black Twigs, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Rome, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 65; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; Ben Davis, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 50; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 85@90; Soys, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, mostly around 2¾-inch minimum, 85@90. Boxes: Virginia Starmans, combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.65@2.00; C grade, 1.40@1.65. Delicious, combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.65@2.10; C grade, 1.40@1.75; Romes, combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.85@1.90; Northern Spys, 1.50@1.75, according to size.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, 45 per pint.

AVOCADOS—California, boxes, 3.00; Florida, 2.00@2.50.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, No. 1, 3.00@3.25; few 3.50; No. 2, 2.75@3.00.

GRAPEFRUIT — Florida, boxes, No. 1, 2.50@2.75; No. 2, 2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 8.00@8.50; No. 2, 7.50@8.00.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

Vegetables.

CABBAGE — New York, 50-lb. sacks, domestic round type, 65, few higher; South Carolina, 5-peck hampers pointed type, some via Baltimore, 1.50.

CELERY—California, ½-crates, washed, 3½ to 4 dozen, 3.00@3.50.

LETTUCE—Western crates Iceberg type, 5-dozen, California, 2.50@3.00; Arizona, 3.00@3.25. Southern stock, supplies light; demand light; market steady. Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston type, fair to ordinary condition, 75@1.00.

ONIONS — Michigan, New York and Ohio, 50-lb. sacks yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.35; small size, 1.20; Colorado, 50-lb. sacks Valencias, U. S. No. 1, 1.50.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland, 3-lb. baskets, 50@1.00, as to grade.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 3.00.

CARROTS—California, Western lettuce crates, bunched, some via Baltimore, 3.50@4.00; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 75@85.

PARSNIPS — Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 35@40.

CRANBERRIES—New Jersey, ½-barrel boxes, 4.25.

OKRA—Cuba, 6-basket crates, 3.25.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers Telephones, 2.25@3.00; Florida, bushel hampers, 2.00@2.50.

POTATOES—Maine, 100-lb. sacks Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.85@1.90; New York, 100-lb. sacks round whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.60@1.65; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.25@2.35. New stock, supplies light; demand light; market steady. Florida, bushel crates Bliss Triumphs, 2.50.

SPINACH—Texas, bushel baskets, 1.00, few 1.25; Virginia, 80, few 1.00.

SWEET POTATOES — North Carolina, bushel baskets Puerto Ricans, 65@75; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 90@1.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turnips, wrapped, 4x5 and larger, 2.00@3.00, few higher; fair condition, 1.75; Ohio, hothouse stock, 10-lb. baskets, 1.50@1.75, small size, 1.00@1.25.

LIMA BEANS — Cuba bushel hampers, 3.50, few higher.

GREEN BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers green, flat type, 3.25@3.50, few 4.00, poorer 3.00.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.50@2.75.

EGGPLANT — Florida, bushel hampers, 2.00; 1½-bushel crates, choice, 3.50.

PEPPERS — Florida, ½-bushel crates, green, few, 4.00@5.00, few higher, choice 4.00.

Apple Mary — By Martha Orr

HEY MARY, WHERE YOU AN' DENNIE GOIN' IN SUCH A RUSH?
COME ALONG, BILL, AND YOU'LL FIND OUT.
MERRY CHRISTMAS - EVERYBODY!
MARTHA ORR
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Great Cotton Mill Admits Insolvency

Amoskeag, of Manchester, N. H., Files Petition to Reorganize.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The giant Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., where thousands of cotton spindles at Manchester, N. H., have spun more than $50,000,000 in profits in nearly 30 years, declared itself insolvent today and sought permission to reorganize.

The mill, one of the largest in the world, ascribed its condition to a burdensome capital structure the debt service of which has so impaired its credit that operations can no longer be carried on profitably.

The alternative to reorganization under section 77(b) of the Federal bankruptcy act, said the company, was default on its bonds and forced liquidation.

The mile-long string of brick mill buildings fronting the Merrimack River in Manchester were shut June 30 last after the management had reported its operations for the past five and a half years, with the exception of 1933, ended in a deficit.

Since then both Manchester, where Amoskeag is the largest industry, and the State of New Hampshire, also interested in the relief and employment aspects of the mill closing, have been busy diagnosing the company's ills and prescribing treatment.

Step Foreshadowed.

Today's step was foreshadowed six weeks ago by a special committee appointed to investigate the situation by Gov. H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, into whose hands Frederic C. Dumaine, operating head and principal owner, personally placed the problem.

The committee reported that the annual 6 per cent service of approximately $800,000 on $11,379,000 in bonds was too high and recommended some sacrifice by the bondholders in order that the plant might reopen.

Since then the City of Manchester, which, over the mill's protestt, collected $416,000 in taxes last year from the company, said it would reduce future taxes an unspecified amount if the mills were open when assessment was levied.

Today, simultaneously with its petition for permission to reorganize Amoskeag sought by court action in Manchester to compel the city to reduce a valuation assessment of $13,000,000 to $8,000,000, and the $416,000 tax bill to $256,000.

Bancamerica-Blair Bonus.

New York, Dec. 24.—Bancamerica-Bair Corporation announces a Christmas bonus to all salaried employes in all offices of 5 per cent of their annual salaries.

Holiday Closings.

All domestic, Canadian and European markets are closed today. With the exception of the Paris bourse, all European markets and the Winnipeg grain exchange will remain closed tomorrow.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Mon.	Tues.
Advances	379	367
Declines	268	303
Unchanged	201	179
Total issues	848	849

Steel, motor, air stocks higher; volume, 1,713,813.

Bonds.

Government issues firm; transfers, $11,263,000.

Curb.

Utilities and metals in demand; turnover, 373,000.

Commodities.

December wheat higher; cotton quiet; sugar steady; coffee lower.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.93; France, 6.59 cents.

Austin Is Named Aid to Stettinius

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—United States Steel Corporation announced today that H. L. Austin, who for several years has been comptroller, will become an assistant to Edward R. Stettinius when he becomes chairman of the finance committee January 1.

Stettinius, whose elevation to the chairmancy of the finance committee of the $2,000,000,000 corporation at the age of 35 was announced recently, will have as an assistant in Austin a man who has served U. S. Steel or its subsidiary companies for the past 38 years. Austin has been comptroller since 1931, and was for some years previously assistant comptroller. He will be succeeded as comptroller by A. W. Vogt, who is now senior assistant comptroller.

Brazil Gains 41% In Cotton Exports

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP). — The Commerce Department reported yesterday that Brazil's cotton exports gained 41 per cent in the first nine months of 1935 over the same 1934 period.

The 1935 total was 106,502 metric tons and the 1934 figure 75,425 tons.

U. S. Silver Receipts.

The Treasury announces the following receipts of silver, in fine ounces:

Receipts of silver by the mints and assay offices: Under Executive Proclamation of December 21, 1935, as amended.

Week ended December 20, 1935:

Philadelphia	
San Francisco	499,121.00
Denver	6,265.95
Total for week ended Dec. 20, 1935	505,386.95
Total receipts through Dec. 20, 1935	58,574,000.00

Silver Transferred to United States: (Under Executive Proclamation of August 9, 1934)

Week ended December 20, 1935:

Philadelphia	365.00
New York	5,267.86
Denver	709.22
New Orleans	174.87
San Francisco	459.00
Seattle	135.10
Total for week ended Dec. 20, 1935	7,131.05
Total receipts through Dec. 20, 1935	112,189 729.15

Power Passes 2 Billion Units For First Time

All Areas of Country Share in Gains Over Last Year.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Edison Electric Institute reported today that electric power production for the week ended December 21 totaled 2,002,005,000 kilowatt-hours, the first time in the history of the industry that output has crossed the 2,000,000,000 mark.

The Associated Press index of electric power production, with 1929-30 taken as 100, remained unchanged from the previous week at 104.3, indicating the gain in kilowatt-hours was of a seasonal nature. A year ago the index stood at 96.9.

Range of recent years of the index, which is adjusted for seasonal and long-term trend, follows:

	1935.	1934.	1933.
High	105.5	97.4	91.9
Low	94.1	91.9	80.2

The 2,002,005,000 kilowatt-hours output represented an increase of .9 of 1 per cent from the previous week and 12 per cent from the corresponding week of 1934. For the week ended December 14, the gain over a year ago was 12.2 per cent.

All major geographical divisions of the country advanced last week over 1934. Percentage increases included New England 9.3, Middle Atlantic 8.8, Central Industrial 14.2, West Central 9.4, Southern States 11.3, Rocky Mountain 17.5, and Pacific Coast 14.1.

$5,000,000 Railroad Sold for $10,000

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Yosemite Valley Railroad, which cost $5,000,000 to build 30 years ago, was purchased for $10,000 today by a bondholders' committee at a foreclosure sale.

The 76-mile road from Merced to El Portal, gateway of Yosemite National Park, probably will be used largely for moving lumber and cement.

Securities Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 Rys.	20 Util.	90 Tot.
Yesterday	124.2	42.5	80.9	103.9
Previous day	122.8	42.4	80.6	103.0
Week ago	122.0	42.8	80.3	102.4
Month ago	126.4	43.1	84.1	106.0
Year ago	86.7	36.5	47.1	72.0
Two years ago	88.1	41.0	61.1	76.0
1934 high	105.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
1934 low	76.0	34.1	47.1	66.4
1933 high	102.1	58.0	113.7	96.9
1933 low	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 Rys.	20 Util.	60 Tot.
Yesterday	90.0	83.3	103.1	92.4
Previous day	90.8	83.5	103.1	92.5
Week ago	91.0	82.6	103.0	92.2
Month ago	91.2	81.2	103.0	91.8
Year ago	86.6	82.7	88.2	85.5
Two years ago	71.4	72.6	76.0	73.3
1934 high	85.9	90.0	90.6	88.1
1934 low	72.3	74.1	77.2	74.8
1933 high	77.1	84.9	88.5	83.4
1933 low	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6

(1926 average equals 100.)

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The Market

By Carlton A. Shively, A Special Correspondent

Stocks and Bonds Hold Steady in Less Active Trading; Silver Continues to Sink.

New York, Dec. 24.—Security markets moved along deliberately during the morning and then coasted slowly to a holiday close in the afternoon. Prices were firm in bonds and stocks. Sales volume in stocks was smaller at around 1,600,000 shares, but activity was greater than ordinarily promised for the day before an important holiday. May wheat closed one-fourth of a cent lower, at 99⅛ cents a bushel. Some oscillation took place in individual stocks, but with the exception of the liquors and one or two other minor groups there was little organization movement. The tone was steady and the price trend was slowly upward. Here and there a stock moved up from 1 to 4 points, but fractional changes were the rule.

General Motors Advances.

General Motors picked up a little on Chrysler, which ran into profit taking after a sharp gain. Rumors on Chrysler were given much credit in the morning, and much less in the afternoon. Auburn was strong. Accessories were irregular. Firm prices were quoted for mail order shares and tobaccos were higher. Rails held well but little attempt was made to push them along.

Food shares for a change were active and higher. Airplanes continued firm, but the bloom of the rise seemed to have been taken off. Volume was smaller. Sperry was strong. Oils kept their favored position and several extended their gains. Metals had an indifferent time. Howe Sound lost more than 2 points. U. S. Smelting sank a point. Anaconda came up a little.

Thoughts in foreign trading centers were just as far removed from business as they were here, and consequently the foreign exchange market was flatly dull. Sterling was firm and francs were steady, probably because no one bothered to take fresh speculative positions. Doubtless also some remittance of funds on gift account had some influence. Money markets were unchanged, showing even less than seasonal tendency for circulation to rise, owing largely to the fact that gold coins no longer are available for holiday distribution.

Probably more stocks were bought in the past week to be used as Christmas gifts than were sold to provide funds for the necessities of life. Sales to establish tax losses also seem to have been considerably exceeded by long-range investment buying. Those who might ordinarily have shortened stock market sail until a better price could be obtained of next year's business, seldom have been more reluctant to do so. The chief reason was the heavy tax burden, and although taxes against 1936 profits may be larger, the common belief is that the next Congress will be slow to increase tax rates. After that many hope the affair will be out of the hands of the present ruling party.

Tax Influence.

Another strong influence against tax sales this year end is the desire to put stocks into the capital class. Profits now are large on stocks bought less than two years ago, either on confidence in eventual business recovery or as a hedge against inflation. If those stocks are held two years, the seller then need pay taxes on only 60 per cent of the profits, although he runs the risk of writing off a loss on no more than that percentage. The saving on that account promises to be more potent than the possibility of a higher tax rate. Unfortunately such influences tending to freeze stocks work for higher prices than might otherwise be justified, and intensify the selling once it begins.

Bonds are feeling some anticipation of the year-end reinvestment demand. Moreover, they have the growing assurance that no early action is likely by the Federal Reserve Board calculated to bring down excess bank reserves and thereby life interest rates, or depress high grade bond prices.

Bank Condition.

Condition figures of member banks in 101 leading cities as of December 18 merely gave greater detail to what had been previously revealed in last week's reserve bank statement and in the figures for New York city reporting banks. The banks purchased $427,000,000 of additional Government securities, of which $126,000,000 was the share of New York banks. Other figures in the statement disclosed that, in paying for the new securities, together with income checks drawn upon them, the banks increased their Government deposits by $253,000,000, while decreasing their demand deposits adjusted by $249,000,000 and the deposits of other banks by $122,000,000. Reserves dropped $532,000,000. Other figures for the week revealed no important trends.

War Loan Deposits.

From the increase of $253,000,000 in Government deposits shown in the member bank figures for the week ending December 18, it would appear that many of the bank subscriptions outside of New York to the December 16 Treasury issues were paid for in the old fashioned way, by book credit, despite the fact that the banks writing such deposits on their books become liable for deposit insurance premiums on them. The $253,000,000 includes about $44,000,000 of subscriptions of New York banks which were paid for in the same manner, the total net additions to the New York banks' holdings being $126,000,000. Out of town banks give up their Treasury deposits more, reluctantly than do the city institutions. A good many of them can still employ at a slight profit the money, which costs them nothing beyond deposit insurance premiums.

Addenda.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of "charges for protective service to perishable freight" has been dragging for so many months that a new generation of railroad analysts has had to familiarize itself with the case. Today the counsel for the parties involved received a fresh bundle of pages to be substituted in the proposed report of the examiner and were invited to file supplemental briefs by January 10, 1936. The decision, affecting the earnings on refrigerator car service, ought to be handed down by the end of next year.

Chrysler.

Just to put a little Christmas spirit into the board rooms, the rumor went around that Chrysler directors would split the stock as a holiday greeting. That, cynics said, was responsible for the sudden spurt in the shares yesterday and Saturday, rather than a new onslaught of car orders.

Silver Slump Laid to Heavy Far East Sales

Release of Hoards Seen; Price Drops Another Cent to 49¾.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Imported bar silver for commercial use declined another cent an ounce here today to 49¾ cents, the lowest price since September 27, 1934.

The quotation, fixed by Handy & Harman, bullion brokers, carried the price down 15⅝ cents an ounce since the current decline began December 9. The London quotation was fixed at 29⅛ pence, off 7/16 of a penny from yesterday, equivalent to 48.33 cents in New York.

The slump of nearly 30 per cent in the world price of silver in the last two weeks is attributed in Wall Street to the fact that the huge hoarded stores of the Far East at last have begun to come out. How great these stores may be is a matter of conjecture, but most estimates range from five to eight billion ounces, or many times the amount of silver, which the United States Treasury has acquired in pursuance of the silver purchase act of 1934.

Since China, the principal country on a silver standard when the buying program was started, has abandoned that standard for a managed currency, Wall Street silver circles say the situation has been drastically altered. In India, as well as in the interior of China, the farming classes have used silver as a medium for savings for some 4,000 years.

National of Washington Declares $3 Dividend

The directors of the National Bank of Washington, at their regular monthly meeting held yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of $3 per share on the capital stock of the bank, payable January 2 to shareholders of record December 24. Transfer books will be closed December 24 and reopened January 15.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—(New York Security Dealers Association.)

Bank and Trust.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Man (1½)	30	32
Bankers Tr (2)	66	68
Brooklyn Tr (4)	111	116
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	121	124
Chase Nat (1.40)	42	44
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	54	56
Commercial (6)	174	180
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	19	20½
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	64½	65½
Empire Trust (1)	22½	23½
Fifth Ave (34a)	1060	1110
First Nat Bos (2)	46	48
First National (100)	2035	2075
Guaranty Trust (12)	310	315
Irving Trust (.80)	17½	18½
Manufacturs Tr (1¼a)	45	47
National City (1)	37½	39½
N Y Trust (5)	120	123
Public (1½)	44	46
Title & Gu T	12¾	13¾
United St Tr (70a)	2150	200

Insurance.

Aetna Cas (3a)	106	111
Aetna Ins (1.60)	54¾	58¾
Aetna Life (.80a)	34	36
Agricultural (3)	79	81
Am Ins Newark (½)	15	16½
Amer Reinsur (2½)	65	67
Amer Surety (2)	53¼	55¼
Automobile (1.20a)	40½	42½
Balt Amer (.20a)	8¼	9¼
Boston (16)	695	705
Carolina (1.20a)	29¾	31½
City of N Y (1)	27½	29¼
Conn Gen Life (.80)	40¾	42¼
Fid & Dep (2)	85	86
Firemens Nwk	12½	13¾
Frank Fire (1.20a)	32½	34½
Gen Alliance (.60)	18¼	19¾
Glens Falls (1.60)	39½	41½
Globe & Rep	16¾	19
Globe & Rut	45	50
Great Amer (1)	29¼	30¾
Halifax (.80)	19¾	21½
Hanover (1.60)	38½	40½
Hartford Fire (2½a)	82	84
Home Fire Sec	7	8
Home Ins (2.20a)	38½	40½
Homestead (1)	27½	29
Lincoln Fire	6	6¾
Mass Bond	45	47
National Fire (2)	75	77
Nati Liberty (.30a)	10	11½
N Y Fire (.75a)	21	24
Nor River (.85a)	27	28
Phoenix (2½a)	99	101
Prov Wash (1¼a)	40¾	43¾
St. Paul Fire (7½a)	196	201
Springfield (4¾a) XD	142	145
Sun Life	420	450
Travelers (16)	613	623
U S Fire (1.70a)	54¼	56¼
Westchester (1.40a)	37	39

a—Including extras.
s—Declared or paid so far this year.

B. & O. Loadings Gain.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Carloadings on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the week ended December 21 totaled 38,050, an increase of 455 cars over the same period of 1934.

I. B. M. Gives Bonus, Raises Per Hour Pay

New York, Dec. 24.—Additional compensation for all hourly basis employes of International Business Machines Corporation in its plants at Endicott, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., Washington, D. C., and Toronto, Canada, was voted by the executive committee of the board of directors today, according to an announcement by Thomas J. Watson, president.

Hourly basis employes at these plants with service of one or more years will receive one week's additional pay and those of more than six months' and less than one year's service will receive one-half week's additional pay, the announcement stated.

Cotton Is Quiet On Holiday Eve

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Except for the final evening up of current December contracts, trading in cotton today was of the usual pre-holiday character, with an early decline followed by rallies.

Futures Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
December	11.80	11.66	.....
January	11.61	11.53	11.60
March	11.34	11.23	11.32-33
May	11.19	11.10	11.17-18
July	10.97	10.90	10.97
October	10.63	10.55	10.62-63

Spot, quiet; middling, 12.00.

Cottonseed Oil.

Bleachable cottonseed oil closed firm today at unchanged to 5 points advance with further covering in December bringing that position to near the best levels of the season. Sales, 28 lots. Bleachable spot, nominal; December closed, 10.90; January and March, 10.65; May, 10.66; July, 10.66.

Canadian Employment Reaches 5-Year High

Montreal, Dec. 24. — Continued evidence of industrial progress, a rise in employment to the highest level in five years and significant developments in the wheat trade and in the tariff relationship between Canada and other units of the British Empire have marked the final month of the year in Canadian trade, according to the year-end business summary of the Bank of Montreal.

Am. General Corp. To Convert Stock

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Stockholders of American General Corporation, an investment trust, have approved a plan for making the preferred stock convertible into common at the rate of two shares of common for each share of preferred.

Tobacco Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—Leaf tobacco—Maryland—While recipts were slightly larger, or 165 hogsheads, sales were only 45 hogsheads. Market continued inactive and only a few desirable hogsheads offered. The market has closed for the holidays and will reopen January 6, but which applies only to new inspections.

Maryland firm leaf—Nondescript, 3@4; common, 4@10; medium, 10@30; good, 30@40; fine red 50. Seconds, common, 3@5; medium, 8@18; good to fine, 18@45.

Ohio—Fine and fine cured, common to medium, 4@8; good to fine, 8@18; Spangles, common to medium, 7@20; good to fine yellow, 20@45.

N. B.—Unsound and badly mixed packages from 2 to 3 lower.

Stock in Warehouses.

	Md.	Ohio	Total
Stock January 1	26,324	487	26,711
Receipts since	44,976	182	45,158
Totals	71,300	669	71,869
Delivered since	41,438	371	41,809
Stocks today	29,762	298	30,060
Sales.			
This week	45		45
Previously	35,757	263	36,020
Totals	35,802	363	36,065

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Closing prices:

Stocks.

Baltimore Transit	⅜
Baltimore Transit pf vtc	2½
Black & Decker	22¼
Eastern Sugar Associates	11½
Houston Oil pfd nvt	15½
New Amsterdam Casualty	13¾
U S Fidelity & Guar	14
*Western Natl Bank (.80)	34¼

Bonds.

Baltimore Transit 4s	14
Baltimore Transit 4s A	15
Baltimore Transit 5s B	84½

*Ex-dividend.

Wheat Corner Looms With Contracts Due

Acute Difficulty Feared Over Settlement of December Contracts.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Disturbed by signs that acute difficulty would be experienced settling Chicago December wheat contracts aggregating about 5,000,000 bushels, wheat prices today ruled highly irregular.

Two days alone remain in which December wheat accounts here can be adjusted by ordinary methods, and a struggle appears to be in progress in which stubborn, powerful interests are arrayed against each other fighting a surrender of market position. Offerings of wheat available for December delivery were so scarce today some observers expressed belief that temporarily a virtual "corner" existed, and as a result December quotations ran up to the highest premium yet this season, 6 cents over May.

Wheat closed unsettled, ranging from ¾ lower to 1⅛ cents higher than yesterday's finish; May, 99⅛ to 99¼; corn, ⅛ to ⅞ down; May, 59⅜ to 59½; oats, unchanged to ⅝ lower, and provisions at 10 cents gain.

Futures Price Range.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	1.04⅜	1.05⅛	1.04	1.05⅛
May	99¼	99⅞	99	99¼
July	89⅜	89⅞	88⅞	89⅛
Corn—				
December	58½	58¾	58½	58½
May	59⅜	59⅝	59⅜	59⅛
July	61	61	60¾	60¾
Oats—				
December	1.04¾	1.06¼	1.04	1.06¼
December	26½	26½	26¾	26¾
May	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅛
July	28⅛	...	...	28⅛
Rye—				
December	52	...	...	52
May	52½	52¾	52½	52½
July	...	...	...	52¾
Barley—				
December	...	...	...	45
May	...	...	...	43½
Lard—				
December	12.00	12.00	11.97	12.00
January	12.06	12.06	11.95	11.95
March	...	...	...	11.95
May	12.07	12.07	12.02	12.07

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1.14⅛.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 50@52½; No. 3 yellow, 58¼.
OATS—No. 3 white, 30; sample grade, 22@25½.
RYE—None.
SOY BEANS—All Chicago No. 2 yellow, 81; No. 4 yellow, 84½@86½; sample grade, 78@85.
BARLEY—No. 3 malting, 67@74; feed, nominal, 30@45; malting, nominal, 46@61.
TIMOTHY SEED—3.25@3.35 per cwt.
CLOVER SEED—12.00@16.00 per cwt.

Tank Car-Pressed Steel Stock Purchase Opposed

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—A group of bondholders and preferred stockholders are opposing in Federal Court a plan of reorganization for the Pressed Steel Car Co., which provides for purchase of $1,500,000 worth of first preferred stock, by the General American Tank Car Co., of Chicago.

The plan calls for exchange of the present bonds for new bonds at face value and interest. Each preferred stockholder is to get sixtenths of a share of new second preferred stock for each old share, in addition to one share of new common, which shall be convertible on the basis of three new common shares for each new preferred.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Steel prices unchanged.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

Range of United States Government Issues

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $11,263,000; previous day, $13,343,000; week ago, $12,137,000; year ago, closed; two years ago, $11,861,000; January 1 to date, $3,296,910,000; year ago, $3,683,734,000; two years ago, $3,425,186,000.

(Sales in $1,000, Dollars and 32ds.)

1935 High	1935 Low	Dec. 24 Sales		High	Low	Last	Net chge.	Closing Bid	Closing Asked	Yield
106.28	102.28	25	Treasury 3¼s, 1943-'45	105.17	105.13	105.17	+ .5	105.14	105.18	2.63
112.8	108.24	22	Treasury 4s, 1944-'54	110.27	110.26	110.27	+ .6	110.26	110.27	2.46
110.25	107	2	Treasury 3¾s, 1946-'56	109.3	109.3	109.3	+ .1	109.2	109.7	2.71
107.29	103.28	101	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-'47	106.15	106.12	106.13	+ .1	106.12	106.16	2.42
106.28	104.14	43	Treasury 3¾s, 1941-'43 March	107.24	107.24	107.24	+ .5	107.23	107.27	1.79
106.28	104.18	10	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	108.11	108.11	108.11	+ .4	108.9	108.12	1.68
106.19	102.24	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1944-'46	105.7	105.7	105.7	+ .8	105.5	105.8	2.54
106.11	101.26	76	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-'49	103.26	103.23	103.26	+ .7	103.24	103.27	2.70
106.9	101.13	51	Treasury 3¼s, 1949-'52	103.23	103.21	103.23	+ .4	103.21	103.24	2.80
104.10	100.20	123	Treasury 3s, 1946-'48	102.28	102.25	102.28	+ .5	102.26	102.29	2.68
104.10	100.20	14	Treasury 3s, 1951-'55	102.25	102.20	102.25	+ .5	102.25	102.26	2.78
101.28	98.26	36	Treasury 2¾s, 1955-'60	99.30	99.28	99.30	+ .1	99.29	99.31	2.88
101.5	99.26	20	Treasury 2¾s, 1945-'47	100.28	100.26	100.28	+ .5	100.27	100.28	2.65
102.24	100	1	Federal Farm Mtg. 3s, 1947	101.14	101.14	101.14	+ .3	101.11	101.14	2.74
102.30	99.16	5	Federal Farm Mtg. 3s, 1949	100.30	100.30	100.30	+ .3	100.28	100.30	2.87
104.5	101.14	10	Federal Farm Mtg. 3¼s, 1964	102.13	102.13	102.13	+ .1	102.10	102.14	2.92
102.16	99.16	76	Home Own. Loan 3s, A 1952	100.24	100.23	100.24	.....	100.23	100.25	2.90
101.6	96.20	31	Home Own. Loan 2¾s, 1939-'49	99.17	99.13	99.17	+ .4	99.16	99.17	2.79

XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
25	Alleghany 5 '44	85½	85	85½
7	Alleghany 5 '49	78½	78½	78½
64	Am & For P 5 2030	65	64½	64½
42	AmIGChem 5½ '49	112	111¼	112
77	Am Roll M 4½ '45	122½	120⅝	122½
7	Am T & T 5 '65	113¾	113	113
38	Am WW & E 5 '44	111	110¼	111
20	Arm Del 4 '55	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
17	AT&SF 4 '95	110½	110	110⅝
8	A C Line 1st 4 '52	96½	96½	96½
4	Atl Refin 5 '37	105¾	105¾	105¾
	B			
3	B&O rfg 6 '95	83½	83½	83½
3	B&O 1st 5 '48	108	107¾	107¾
44	B&O cvt 4½ '60	60¼	59¾	59¾
5	B & O 4 '48	102	101¾	101¾
3	Bell T Pa 5 '48 B	119½	119½	119½
30	Beth St 4¼ .60	104½	104¼	104¾
5	Boston & Me 5 '67	79	79	79
17	Bklyn M Trans 6 '68	107⅝	107⅝	107½
2	Bklyn U Gas 5 '45	119	119	119
3	Buf R&P 4½ '57	65	65	65
	C			
14	Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	109¾	109½	109⅞
6	Can Pac 4½ '60	100¾	100½	100⅝
44	Can Pac 4 perp	87	86⅞	87
27	Cen Ill E&G 5 '51	98½	98	98½
38	Cen Pac 5 '60	87	86¾	87
11	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
2	Certain-td 5½ '48	95½	95	95
48	Chesap Corp 5 '47	115½	114	115
2	CB&Q gen 4 '58	107¾	107¾	107¾
30	Chic Gt West 4 '59	24	23⅝	23⅝
136	CMSP&Pac 5 '75	15½	15	15½
123	CMSP&P ad 5 2000	6	5⅝	5⅞
177	Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	10	9¾	10
22	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	6¼	6	6
98	CRI&P rfg 4 '34	15	14½	14½
13	Ch & W Ind 4 '52	99⅝	99½	99½
17	Chile Cop 5 '47	100½	100¼	100⅛
10	ClevUnTerm4½ '77C	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
5	Col Indus 5 '34	48½	48¼	48¼
14	Col & So 4½ '80	56	55¾	55¾
30	Colmbia G 5 '52May	99¾	99½	99½
13	Colmbia G 5 '61	98	97½	98
5	Coml Inv Tr 5½ '49	111¼	111¼	111¼
5	Con Coal 5 '50	35	34¾	35
7	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	104¾	104¾	104¾
2	Con Gas NY 4½ '51	108	108	108
46	Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	53½	52⅞	53⅛
	D			
17	Del & Hud rfg 4 '43	78¼	77	78¼
84	D & R G 4 '36	28	27½	28
3	Det Ed 5 '52	109½	109½	109½
41	Erie rf 5 '75	68	67¼	67¾
11	Erie gen lien 4 '96	76	75½	76
4	Gen Stl C 5½ '49	89	89	89
24	Goodrich 6 '75	103⅝	103½	103⅝
11	Goodyr T&R 5 '57	104½	104¼	104½
3	Gr Tr RyCan 6'36	103⅝	103⅜	103⅜
68	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
29	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	97¾	97	97¾
24	Hous Oil Tex5½ '40	101⅛	101	101⅛
13	Hud Coal 5 '62 A	40	39¾	40
3	Hud&M 1st 5 '57	79¼	79	79¼
33	Ind&Mich Inc 5 '57	33	32	33
	I			
123	IRR&CBE&NO 5 '63A	72¾	72⅜	72¾
2	Inland St 4½ '78A	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
21	Interb R Tr 5 '32	63½	63¼	63¼
47	Interb R Tr rfg 5'56	90	89⅝	90
3	Int Cement 5 '48	103½	103½	103½
17	Int Hydro El 6 '44	45½	44⅝	45
2	Int Paper 5 '47	92½	92½	92½
19	Int T&T 4½ '39	75½	75	75½
24	Int T&T deb 5 '55	79⅛	78¾	79⅛
	K			
2	KC Pow&Lt4¼ '81	112½	112⅛	112¼
94	K C South 5 '50	64½	63¾	63¾
16	Kans G & E 4½ '80	105	105	105

Dow-Jones Bonds.

Bonds.

40	bonds	98.15	+0.07
10	first rails	107.40	+0.09
10	second rails	75.80	—0.02
10	utilities	104.40	+0.13
10	industrials	105.00	+0.09

Sales		High	Low	Last
	L			
4	Lac Gas 5½ '53	73½	73⅛	73⅛
45	Lautaro Nit 6 '54	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
18	Liggett & M 7 '44	133	132½	133
7	Loew's Inc 6 '41	104¼	104¼	104½
17	Louis & N 4 '40	107¾	107½	107¾
	M			
29	Manhat Ry 4 '90	72	70¾	72
16	McKes & R 5½ '50	102½	102¼	102½
3	M K R & L 5 '61B	102½	102½	102½
9	M-StPSSM con 4 '38	31½	31½	33
5	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	73¼	73⅛	73¼
11	Mo Pac 5½ '49	6	5⅞	5⅞
148	Mo Pac 5 '77 P	25	24½	24⅞
33	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	8⅝	8	8¼

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total sales—Yesterday, 1,713,813; previous day, 1,828,030; week ago, 1,412,790; year ago, closed; two years ago, 1,315,183; January 1 to date, 373,250,068; year ago, 320,029,940; two years ago, 649,435,708.

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Dow-Jones averages:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	140.52	141.88	140.04	141.55	+0.95
20 rails	39.59	39.66	39.28	39.59	+0.12
10 utilities	28.29	28.46	28.18	28.33	+0.17

Transactions in stocks used today: 870,300
Industrials 777,925
Rails 118,653
Utilities

Commodities Range

	Yesterday.	Prev. day.	Week ago.	Month ago.	Year ago.
Wheat (Dec.)	1.05⅛	1.04⅛	1.01⅜	99	98¼
Cotton, New York (Jan.)	11.69	11.83	11.45	11.83	13.46
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)	86⅜	86½	87¼	89¾	91⅛
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)	36⅝	36¾	35¾	37¼	85⅛
Cattle, choice steers, Balto.	9.50	9.50	9.25	9.25	8.00
Hogs, choice Baltimore	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.50	8.60
Lambs, choice Baltimore	Nl	Nl	13	14	7.50
Eggs, special, New York	34½	34½	34¼	34¼	33¾
Butter, creamery, New York	35½	35½	35	35	32¾
Flour, New York	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.25	7.00
Coffee, New York	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	11¼
Raw Sugar, New York	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.25	3.00
Steel, bar, Pittsburgh	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.80
Rubber, New York	13.77	13.81	13.13	13.00	12.58
Pig iron, foundry	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.80
Tin	48.50	49.75	49.87	51	50.85
Copper, electrolytic	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9
Bar gold, London (s)	34.76	34.77	34.78	34.80	35
Bar silver, New York	49¾	50¾	50¾	65¾	53¼
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.72
Lead, pig, New York	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.70

1935 High	1935 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales (Add 00)	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		A					
82¼	32	Abr & Straus (1.50) EX	30	47	47	47	
74⅝	51	Acme Stl (2⅝b)	4	69¼	69¼	69¼	
112	83¾	Adams Exp (.10e)	12	11¼	10⅞	10⅞	
100⅝	83¾	Ad Exp pf (3)	5.10	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	
37½	28	Adams-Millis (.80)	1	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	
24½	8	Addressog (.60)	8	19	18¼	19	
19	4½	Advance Rums	5	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
8¾	6½	Affiliat Prod (.60)	9	168¾	166	168	
5	3¾	Air Reduc (5⅛b)	4	2	2	2	
20½	13¼	Air-Way El Ap	20	14¾	14	14¾	
3⅝	¾	Alaska Jun (1.20b)	23	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	
14½	2¾	Allegheny	3	10⅜	10	10	
14½	2¾	Allegh pf xw	2	11⅛	10	11⅛	
14½	2¾	Allegh pf $30 ww	5	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
14½	2¾	Allegh pf $40 ww	21	30	29	30	
173	125	Al Chem & Dye (6)	1	152	151	152	
129	122½	Al Chem & Dye pf (7)	1	124¼	124¼	124½	
23¾	22½	Allied Mills	58	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
9	3¼	Allied Mills (½g)	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
75¼	49	Allied Stores	71	36¾	35¾	36⅝	
37½	14	Allied St pf	91	36¾	35¾	36⅝	
22¾	26	Allis Ch Mfg	3	20¾	20½	20½	
49	26	Alpha P Cem (1)	5	35½	35	35	
79½	48½	Amal Lea pf (2½k) EX	11	79½	78	78	
52⅛	41½	Amerada (2)	1	50½	50½	50½	
49¾	38¾	Am Ag Ch Del (3)	3	42¾	42	42¾	
52⅛	41½	Am Bank Note (¼g)	7	40¾	40¼	40¾	
47¾	13¾	Am Brake Shoe (1¼b)	30	136¾	134	136¾	
41⅞	21	Am Can (5b)	8	30	30	30¾	
149⅝	110	Am Car & Fdy	2	31	30¾	30¾	
32½	10	Am Chain	5	88	87	87¾	
31⅝	6	Am Chicle (4¼b)	9	8¾	8¾	8¾	
96	66	Am Colortype	1	67	67	67	
3⅝	2⅜	Coml Alco	1	3	3	3	
22½	12	Am Crystal Sug	1	16	16	16	
72	34	Crystal S 6% pf (6)	1	90	90	90	
3¼	1	Am Encaus Tile	13	3	2⅞	3	
9¼	2	Am Europ	19	6¾	6¾	6¾	
2	1	Am For Pow	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
9¼	2	Am & F P 2d pf	3	27¾	27¾	27¾	
48	14	Am & F P 1st pf	1	11	11	11	
3¼	1	Am-Hawaii SS (1)	11	5	5	5⅛	
16⅝	6	Am Hide & Lea	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	
9⅜	3	Am Hi & L pf	1	34¾	34¾	34¾	
17	4	Am Home Pr	2	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	
29½	9	Am Ice (.40)	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
1½	¼	Am Ice pf (6½g)	10	1	1	1	
14½	4	Am Internat	36	7¾	7¾	7¾	
11⅜	3	Am Loco	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	
32	10	Am Loco pf	14	10¾	10¾	10¾	
75½	32	Am M & Fdy (1b)	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	
13½	18½	Am Met	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
13½	4¼	Am Mach & M cf	6	43	43	43	
13½	4¼	Am Metal	52	43⅜	42	43	
9¾	3	Am Pow & Lt	62	4¾	4¾	4¾	
48¼	10¼	Am P&L $5 pf (1.56⅛g)	33	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝	
48¼	10¼	Am P&L $5 pf	57	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	
19	4½	Am Rad & St S	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	
23¾	10¼	Am Roll Mill (1.20)	57	25	25	25	
32⅜	18¼	Am Seating	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	
51⅜	20	Am Ship Bldg (.40e)	30	58¼	57¼	58¼	
64¾	30	Am Smelt & R (.40e)	39	136¾	136¼	136¾	
44¾	121	Am Smelt pf (7)	1	24½	24½	24½	
25⅛	12	Am Stl Fdrs	2	33¾	33¾	33¾	
43	20⅝	Am Stores (2)	1	50¼	50¼	50¼	
43	20⅝	Am Sugar Ref (2)	2	128	128	128	
140½	80¾	Am Sugar pf (7)	4	24	24	24	
27½	18½	Am Sumat Tob (2b)	30	153	152¾	152¾	
180½	94	Am Tel & Tel (9)	3	97¾	96¾	97¼	
104¼	74	Am Tob (5)	1	140¾	140¾	140¾	
141	74¾	Am Tob B (5)	1	8	8	8	
107	74¾	Am Tob pf (6)	5	32¾	32¾	32¾	
14½	2⅜	Am Type Fdrs	2	20¾	20¾	20¾	
31	11¾	Am Type F pf	48	62½	62½	62½	
37	7¼	Am Wat Wks	63	3¼	3	3¼	
31⅞	7¼	Am Wool pf	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	
68½	35⅛	Am Wtr P pf	30	4¾	4¾	4¾	
11¾	2¾	Am Wtr Wks	372	38¾	38¾	39¼	
5⅝	3	Am Zinc L&S	36	14¾	14¾	14¾	
30	16½	Anaconda	8	16	15¾	16	
30	16½	Anacon W & C	102	102	102	102	
21¼	17¾	Anchor Cap (.60)	12	11½	11½	11½	
109	96½	Anchor Cap pf (6½)	14	3½	3½	3½	
3	1	Andes Cop	1	41¾	41¾	41¾	
53	36	A P W Paper	120	120½	120½	120½	
122½	117	Arch-Dan-M (2b)	1	65½	65½	65½	
6	3	Arch-D-M pf (7)	50	45½	45½	45½	
70¾	55½	Armour of Del	91	8	7¾	7¾	
40¾	26	Armstrong Cork	47	44	44	44	
9¾	4	Arnold Const (½)	1	56¾	56¾	56¾	
89¾	44	Asso Dry Gds	40	90½	90½	90½	
27¼	15¾	Asso Oil (1g)	20	29¾	29¾	29¾	
92¼	54	Atch T & S F (2g)	90	27½	27½	27½	
27¼	19½	Atch T & S F pf (5)	17	29¾	29¾	29¾	
28	6¾	Atchison Pat Line	22	27½	26¾	26¾	
19½	10	All Atl Refin (1)	2	19½	19½	19½	
45½	15	Auburn Auto	31	39¼	38	38	
14	4⅜	Aust Nich	38	8	8	8	
	2¾	Aviation Corp	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	
		B					
8¾	1½	Baldwin Loc	32	37¼	37	37¼	
19	7½	Bald Loc pf	2	16¼	16¼	16¼	
110½	100	Balt & Ohio	40	110	108¼	110	
49½	36½	Bamberger pf (6½)	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	
18¾	8	Barker Bros	20	14	14	14	
64¼	32	Barker pf (.70b)	55	83	83	83	
11¾	5¼	Barnsdall A (1a)	10	14½	14½	14½	
64½	37½	Barnsdall Cl A	1	63¼	63¼	63¼	
115	104	Bausch & Lomb (3)	1	111¾	111¾	111¾	
110½	100⅜	Bausch & Lomb pf (6)	1	107¾	107¾	107¾	
95	73	Beatrice Cr (7) EX	1	88¾	87½	87½	
14¾	11¾	Beatrice Cr pf (5b)	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	
24¾	11¾	Beech-Nut P (5b)	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	
14¾	6¾	Belding-Hem (1g)	54	22¾	22¾	22¾	
63¾	48	Bendix Aviat (3)	1	51¾	51¾	51¾	
87½	61¾	Bener Ind Lab (1½)	48	81¾	81¾	81¾	
22¾	15½	Best & Co (2)	263	116½	115	116½	
55¾	21¾	Bethlehem Stl	16	48¾	48¾	48¾	
121½	86	Beth Stl pf (3½k)	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
17	9¾	Bigelow-San	20	16¾	16¾	16¾	
27¼	6½	Blaw-Knox	54	16¾	15¾	16¾	
100	27	Boeing Airpl	9	51¾	51	51	
39¾	90	Bohn Alum (3)	94	94	94	94	
68	21	Bon Ami A (4a)	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	
68	34	Borden (1.60)	101	68½	67¾	68	
28¼	16	Borg-Warner	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	
3¾	1	Boston & Me	10	2¾	2¾	2¾	
8½	2¾	Botany C M A	32	5¾	5¾	5¾	
2¾	1	Bridgeport Brass	51	53¾	52¾	53¾	
17¼	8½	Briggs Mfg (3b)	1	49	49	49	
68¾	26	Briggs & Stratt (3)	1	4½	4½	4½	
23¾	13¾	Bklyn & Qu Tr	11	42	41	42	
46¾	36½	Bklyn-Man T (3)	1	52	52	52	
71½	53	Bklyn Un Gas (3)	3	62	62	62	
63½	53	Brown Shoe (3)	1	10	10	10	
3¾	3¾	Brunswick-Bal	7	16½	16	16½	
11¾	8½	Bucyrus-Erie	16	8¾	8¾	8¾	
17¾	8¾	Buff-Erie cvt pf	22	9¾	9¾	9¾	
9¾	3¼	Budd Mfg	18	3¾	3¾	3¾	
1	1	Budd Mfg ris	33	1	1	1	
2¾	1	Budd Wheel	5	2¾	2¾	2¾	
24½	6½	Bullard Co	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	
14¾	3¾	Bulova Watch	50	13¾	13½	13¾	
28¼	13¼	Burns Bros pf	37	24¾	24¾	24¾	
1		Burr Ad Mach (1.00b)	37	2	2	2	
3¼	1	Bush Term	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	
10½	3	Bush T 7% deb	10	17	17	17	
22½	10	Bush T Bldg pf stf	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
11¾	1½	Butte Cop	16	11¼	11	11¼	
	11¾	Butterick	6	18½	17¾	18½	
		Byers Co					
		C					
42½	30½	Calif Pack (1½)	5	35¾	34¾	35¾	
1	¼	Callahan & Hec	26	6½	6	6	
2¼	¼	Calumet & H	1	31½	31	31½	
6¾	2¼	Campbell Wy (1)	5	16¾	16	16¾	
33⅜	17¼	Can D G Ale	99	10¾	10¼	10¾	
17¼	8¾	Canad Pac (.)	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	
48	30	Cann Dredge (2)	1	48	48	48	
14	4	Can Adm A	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
44	32½	Cap Adm pf A (3)	10	97½	96⅛	97½	
7		Carriers & Gen (2.20)	11	98¼	97¾	98	
57	45¾	Case (J I) pf (4)	10	117	117	117	
83½	63½	Caterpill Tract (2b)	42	55¼	55	55¼	
26¾	19¼	Celanese	20	27½	27½	27½	
31¾	22¼	Celotex	2	18¼	18	18¼	
29	6¾	Cent & R N J	3	47½	47½	47½	
62½	34	Century Rib Mills	65	52½	52	52½	
38¾	15¾	Cerro de Pas (3e)	5	50	50	50	
3¾	1	Certain-teed	48	50¾	50	50¾	
37¼	16	Ches & Ohio (2.80)	1	56½	56½	56½	
38	1⅜	Ches Corp (3)	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
		Chi & E Ill pf	2	4	4	4	
		Chi & N W	19	6¾	6¾	6¾	
		Chi & N W pf	2	4	4	4	
		Chi Gt West	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
		Chi Gt W pf	32	32	32	32	
	1⅜	Chi Mail Or (1a)	14	1½	1½	1½	
	1¼	Chi M St P & P	18	18¼	18	18¼	
	1¼	Chi M St P & P pf	13	51¼	51¼	51¼	
		Chi Pneu T	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
	20	Chi Rk Is & P	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	
	¾	Chi R I & P 6% pf	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
	4¼	Chi R I & P 7% pf	12	18¾	17½	17½	
	1¼	Chi Yel Cab (1)	1	7½	7½	7½	
		Childs Co	10	25	25	25	
	3¾	Chile Cop (½g)	469	93¾	92¾	93¼	
		Chrysler (2g)	1	73¾	73¾	73¾	
	2	City Ice & F (2)	1	74	74	74	
	1	City Ice & F pf (6½)	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	
		City Stirs	6	27	26¾	26¾	
		Clark Equip (.80)	5	48½	46¾	46¾	
		Clev Graph Br	18	57¾	57¾	57¾	
		Cluett Peab (1)	1	120½	120½	120½	
		Cluett Peab pf (7) EX	20	120½	120½	120½	
		Coca Cola (2¾g)	23	89	89	89	
		Colgate-Palm (¾b)	3	105	105	105	
		Colgate-Palm pf (6)	3	48½	46¾	46¾	
		Coll & Alk (1½g)	16	109	109	109	
		Coll & Alk pf (7)	50	3¾	3¾	3¾	
		Col Con & Ir	20	25	25	25	
		Col Fuel & Ir	20	12¾	12¾	12¾	
		Col F & Ir pf	116	87	86	87	
		Colum G & E (.20g)	87	43½	43½	43½	
		Col G&E pf A (6)	2	43½	43½	43½	
		Colum Pict vtc (1a)	3	49	48¾	48¾	
		Colum Pict	17	48	46¾	46¾	
		Comi Credit (2½)	1	112¼	112¼	112¼	
		Comi Cred pf (5½)	16	60¼	60	60	
		Comi Invest Tr (3¾b)	18	59½	59½	59½	
		Comi Inv Tr cv pf (4¾)	100	20¾	19¾	20¼	
		Comi Solv (1.85b)	451	2¾	2¾	2¾	
		Comwlth & Sou	3	67¾	67¾	67¾	
		Comwlth & Sou pf (3)	16	40¾	40¾	40¾	
		Congoleum-Na (1.85b)	1	16	16	16	
		Congress Cig (2e)	10	17	17	17	
		Conn Ry & L	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
		Consol Cigar	71	70¾	70¼	70¾	
		Con Cig pr pf ww (6¾)	30	8	8	8	
		Con Film pf	1	18	18	18	
		Con Gas (1)	63	30¼	30¼	30¼	
		Con Gas pf (5)	4	103¾	103¾	103¾	
		Con Laundries	143	11¾	11¾	11¾	
		Con Oil (¼g)	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
		Con R R Cuba pf	10	7	7	7	
		Con Text A	10	20¾	20¾	20¾	
		Container A	30	7	7	7	
		Container B	92	11½	10	11½	
		Cont Bak A	151	6¾	6¾	6¾	
		Cont Bak B	1	86	86	86	
		Cont Bak pf (4)	37	83¼	82¾	82¾	
		Cont Can (3)	1	83¼	83¼	83¼	
		Cont Diam Fib (1.05e)	3	43¾	43¾	43¾	
		Cont Ins (1.45b)	2	43½	43½	43½	
		Cont Mot	140	3¾	3¾	3¾	
		Cont Oil Del (⅞g)	140	64¾	63¾	64¾	
		Corn Exchange (3)	65	69¾	68¾	69¼	
		Corn Prod (3)	17	85¾	85¾	85¾	
		Cot Pat	8	4¾	4¾	4¾	
		Coty	37	37¾	37	37¾	
		Cream of Wh (2½b)	8	17¾	17¾	17¾	
		Crosley Rad (¼g)	27	45¾	43¼	45¾	
		Crown Cork (1½b)	39	9	9	9	
		Crown Zeller	5	1½	1½	1½	
		Cuba Co	20	12	12	12	
		Cuba R R pf	5	5¾	5¾	5¾	
		Cuban-Am Sug	28	40	39½	39½	
		Cudahy Pack (2½)	8	21¾	21¾	21¾	
		Curtis Pub	1	102½	102½	102½	
		Curtis Pub pf (6¾k)	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
		Curtiss-Wright	127	10¾	10¾	10¾	
		Curtiss-Wr A	10	63	63	63	
		Cushman 86 pf (8) EX	1				

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46½	16	Cutler-Ham (¼g)	1	45¼	45¼	45¼	
		D					
58¾	32¾	Deere & Co	16	54½	53¾	54½	
28	19	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	11	27¾	27	27¾	
24½	18½	Diesel Wem Stl (⅛b)	11	23¼	22½	23¼	
43½	23½	Del & Hud	9	36¾	36½	36¾	
19¼	11	Del Lack & W	42	19¾	18¾	19¾	
6	2	Det & Mac	1	5	5	5	
126	85	Detroit Ed (.55b)	1	124½	124½	124½	
41¾	28½	Diamond Mat (1.95b)	37	37	37	37	
44½	26¾	Dist Corp Seag	43	33¾	33¾	33¾	
14½	6¾	Dome Mines (4b)	4	43½	43½	43½	
44¾	34½	Dominion Strs	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
13¾	6¾	Douglas Aire (¾g)	143	7	6¾	7	
48½	8½	Dunhill Int	7	48½	48½	48½	
146½	86¾	du Pont de N (3.60a)	35	137¾	136¾	137¾	
		E					
8	3¾	Eastern Roll	13	6¾	6¾	6¾	
172¼	116½	Eastman Kod (5⅛b)	6	154½	153¾	154½	
30¾	18¾	Easton Mfg (1⅛b)	24	28¼	27¾	28¼	
8¾	5¾	Eitingon Sch	2	7	6¾	6¾	
38¾	19¾	El & Mus (.24g)	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	
7⅞	3⅛	El Auto L (.60e) XD	85	37¾	36¾	37¼	
	1½	El Boat	34	13½	12¾	13	
32	3	El Pow & Lt	63	6	5⅝	6	
32	3	El P & L 2d pf	32	28¼	28	28¼	
58¾	34	El Stor Bat (4¼g)	12	59½	58	58½	
1⅛		Elk Horn C pf	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	
48	14	Emp P S $5 pf	4	43¼	43½	43¼	
55½	14½	Emp P S $6 pf ww	47	46¾	46¾	46¾	
7⅞	1⅝	Emp P S $6 pf	1	81	81	81	
	4¼	Equit Off Bldg	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
14	7½	Erie R R	12	11¼	11¼	11¼	
19½	8¼	Erie 1 pf	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	
14½	10½	Eureka Vac Cl (.80)	1	12	12	12	
38¾	15	Evans Prod (1)	30	37	36	37	
6	2	Exchange Buff	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
		F					
15	4	Fairbanks	50	13	12	12	
38¾	17	Fairbanks pf	50	36¾	34½	36½	
118½	115	Fairbanks Mor pf new	1	118¾	118¾	118¾	
28¾	5¾	Fed Ltd & Trac	2	19¼	19	19¼	
4¾		Fed Screw	3	4	4	4	
3½	⅞	Fed Wat Svc A	7	2¾	2¾	2¾	
25	15½	Federat D Strs (1)	7	24¾	24¾	24¾	
28½	18½	Fid P Fir Ins (.45b)	13	22¾	22¼	22¾	
23½	13¼	Firestone T & R (1.20)	8	20¾	20½	20¾	
102½	84½	Firest T & R pf (6)	1	102	102	102	
88½	45	First Nat Strs (2½)	9	45¾	45¼	45¼	
6	2¼	Follansbee	3	7¾	7¾	7¾	
79¾	20¼	Food Mach (1)	39	27¾	26	27¼	
26	9¼	Foster Wheel	9	106	106	106	
106	90¾	Foster Wheel pf	30	106	106	106	
42	19¾	Fourth Nat Inv (1.10g)	7	33¾	32¾	32¾	
30¾	17½	Freeport Tex (1)	7	28	27¾	27¾	
125	113¾	Freeport Tex pf (6)	30	122	122	122	
40½	4¾	Fuller 2 pf	1.20	36¼	35	36	
		G					
12	7	Gamewell	.60	11¼	11¼	11¼	
10⅞	5½	Gen Am Inv	5	10¾	10¼	10¾	
48½	32¾	Gen Am Trans (1¾)	.11	47¾	47¼	47¾	
22½	11¾	Gen Asphalt (½g)	9	21¾	21¾	21¾	
12¾	7¾	Gen Bak (.80)	43	13¼	13¼	13¼	
115	Gen Bak pf (6) EX	10	140	140	140		
10¾	5¼	Gen Bronze	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	
6	2	Gen Cable	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	
18	4	Gen Cable A	4	17	16¾	17	
64¼	48	Gen Clear (.70b)	4	56¾	55¾	55¾	
40¾	20½	Gen Elec (.80)	139	37	36½	36¾	
37¾	30	Gen Foods (1.80)	124	33¾	32¾	33¾	
1	½	Gen G & El A	4				
72½	59¾	Gen Mills (3)	406	65	56	64½	
59¾	36¾	Gen Mot (5b)	1	117¾	117	117	
107¼	59¾	Gen Mot pf (5)	5	3	3	3	
	3	Gen Out Adv	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	
	10	Gen Out Adv A	1	41	41	41	
	15¾	Gen Pub Svc	10	3¼	3¼	3¼	
	¾	Gen Ry Stl (1)	1	37	37	37	
	1¾	Gen Real & Ut	13	2¾	2¾	2¾	
	1¾	Gen Real & U pf	1	39½	39½	39½	
	1¾	Gen Refract (½g)	17	30¾	29¾	30¼	
	14	Gen Stl Cast pf	1	17	17	17	
	12	Gillette (1)	29	17¼	17	17¼	
		Gimbel Bros	23	8	7¾	7¾	
		Gimbel pf	3	49	49	49	
	23¾	Glidden Co (2)	13	23¾	23¾	23¾	
	4¾	Gobel	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
	14¾	Gold Dust (1.20)	129	19¾	19¼	19¾	
	10¾	Gold Dust pf (5)	10	115¾	115¾	115¾	
	13¾	Goodrich	112	12¾	12¾	12¾	
	40	Goodrich pf	8	76¾	76¾	76¾	
	18¾	Goodyear T & R	67	21¾	20¾	21¾	
	70	Goody T pf (4)	5	84¼	83¼	84¼	
	2¾	Goth Silk H	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	
	20	Goth Silk H pf	10	82¼	82¼	82¼	
	1¾	Graham-Paige	22	3	3	3	
	5¼	Granby Con M	7	9¾	9	9¾	
	24½	Grand Un pf (1½)	11	19	18½	18½	
	18¾	Granite C Stl (1)	1	31½	31½	31½	
	26	Grant (W T) (1¾b)	13	30¾	30¼

On The Air Today

RADIO'S Christmas Day begins with the rising of the youngsters this morning—when WMAL presents "Wake Up and Find." And from that early hour until late evening radio broadcasting does itself proud in providing a well-rounded day of diversion including short-wave trips to several foreign countries.

King George's Christmas message to his half-billion British subjects will be heard in America through N. B. C. and C. B. S. facilities (WJSV and WRC) at 9:20 a. m. The program opens with the sound of Christmas bells in Bethlehem. Then come carolers in London, followed by pickups from Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, South Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand—permitting the citizens of these countries to exchange greetings.

(Short-wave listeners will be interested in knowing that this program will be transmitted throughout the day by the Daventry stations.)

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At 10:05: The Josephine Gibson program will be entirely of organ music played by Lois Miller, WJSV.

At 10:15: Service from the Fourth Presbyterian Church, WOL.

At 10:30: Sistine Chapel Choir, from London, WJSV.

At 11:00: Dramatic sketch, "Christmas, 1918," and address, James E. Van Zandt, commander in chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars, WMAL.

At 12:30: "Story of Christmas," from historic spots of the world (Bethlehem, Cairo, Rome, Oslo, London, Danzig and Paris) and a brief portion from the Washington Cathedral, WRC and WMAL.

At 1:30: WOL's "Christmas Greetings."

At 1:30: "Mistletoe Christmas," musical half hour devoted to salute to emblem of "Yuletide osculation."

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At 2: Akron Civic Chorus in "The Messiah," WJSV.

At 2: Saint-Saens' Christmas Oratorio, WRC.

At 2: Lucrezia Bori, Cleveland Symphony Orchestra in special Christmas "Magic Key" hour, WMAL.

At 3: Special Christmas afternoon hour of festive music by Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, WJSV.

At 3: Victor Herbert's operetta, "Babes in Toyland," WMAL (full hour adaptation).

At 4: Christmas in Canada, variety hour, WRC. Including synchronization of eight choirs from coast to coast.

At 4: "The First Christmas," dramatization of story of the Three Wise Men, WJSV.

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At 4:30: "Musical Review of 1935," outstanding popular tunes, WMAL.

At 5: Lionel Barrymore's traditional characterization of "Scrooge," WJSV.

At 7: Christmas night—and the wedding of Amos to Ruby Taylor ("Amos and Andy"), WRC.

At 7:30: Kate Smith sings "Silent Night," "Bells of St. Mary," "My Buddy," WJSV.

At 7:45: Rudy Schramm presents his own Christmas carol, "Peace On Earth to Men," with the "Velvet Voices," WRC. (First performance.)

At 8:30: Burns and Allen in their own version of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" and additional Christmas foolishness, WJSV.

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At 9: Lily Pons in a program of French carols, WJSV.

At 9: John Charles Thomas sings to and for the children (with 300 orphans as his studio audience), WMAL.

At 9: Fred Allen presents Ambrose Smith, professional store Santa, WRC. Also a skit, "The Christmas Rush Is Over" or "Saved in the St. Nick of Time."

At 9:30: Warden Lawes presents Sing Sing's glee club and orchestra in a program of Christmas music from prison chapel, WMAL.

At 10: Christmas in Hungary, with Benci's Hungarian orchestra, from New York, WOL.

At 10:30: Dramatization of first performance of Wagner's "Siegfried Idyle," N. B. C. Music Guild, WRC.

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And a Merry Christmas from "On the Air."

J. H. H.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Wednesday, December 25 Washington Eastern Standard Time

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00				Elder Michaux	6:00
6:15				" "	6:15
6:30	Christmas Service			Farm & Home	6:30
6:45	From Zion Church			Visit	6:45
7:00	Gordon Hitten'mk	Wake Up and	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	Find	News	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	Snowflakes	Art Brown	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Morning Glories	News	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	Morning Devotions	Art Brown	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Happy Jack	News	" "	8:15
8:30	" "	Cheerio	Art Brown	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	News	Sweet and Hot	Fifth Precinct	9:00
9:15	Richard Leibert	Breakfast Club	Police Flashes	Christmas Party	9:15
9:30	This Great	" "	Piano Moods	King George's	9:30
9:45	Family	" "	News	Message	9:45
10:00	News	News	Canterbury Choir	Josephine Gibson	10:00
10:15	Home, Sw't Home	Edward MacHugh	Fourth Presbyt'an	News	10:15
10:30	Mystery Chef	Today's Children	Church Services	Rome Chapel	10:30
10:45	Betty Crocker	Herman and Banta	" "	Choir	10:45
11:00	Ida Bailey Allen	For'gn Wars Vets'	Morning Concert	Bluebirds	11:00
11:15	Keyboard Sketch	Christmas	" "	Harmonies	11:15
11:30	"Homespun"	U. S. Army Band	Tune Time	Capt. Ch'pparelli	11:30
11:45	Magic Recipes	" " "	" "	Just Plain Bill	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Merry Go Round	Simpson Boys	Luncheon Dance	Voice of Exp'ce	12:00
12:15	Hon'boy & S'fras	News	News	Merrymakers	12:15
12:30	Christmas Story	Christmas Story	Plantation Boys	Mary Marlin	12:30
12:45	" "	" "	Church of the Air	Being Charming	12:45
1:00	" "	" "	Luncheon Concert	Aft'noon Rhythm	1:00
1:15	" "	" "	Moods in Rhythm	Luncheon Music	1:15
1:30	Moods & Modes	Mistletoe	Christmas Greet'gs	" "	1:30
1:45	Turkey Trot	Christmas	Jayswoff Sisters	News	1:45
2:00	St. Saens Oratorio	Magic Key	Yuletide	The Messiah	2:00
2:15	" " "	" "	Rendezvous	" "	2:15
2:30	" " "	" "	Walter Reed	" "	2:30
2:45	" " "	" "	News	" "	2:45
3:00	Vagues, Vagaries	Herbert's	Symphonic Fav'ites	Los Angeles	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins	Babes in	" "	Symphony	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade	Toyland	Duke Ellington	Orchestra	3:30
3:45	The O'Neills	" " "	Don Bestor	" "	3:45
4:00	Canada	Betty and Bob	Today's Winners	First Christmas	4:00
4:15	Celebrates	Yella Pessl	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	Christmas	Musical Review	" "	News	4:30
4:45	" "	" "	" "	Tea at the Ritz	4:45
5:00	Al Pearce and	Tea Time	Tea	Lionel	5:00
5:15	His Gang	Aunt Sue & Polly	Dance	Barrymore	5:15
5:30	Tom Mix	Singing Lady	Music	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Clara, Lu & Em	Little Orphan Annie	" " "	News	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Bulletin Board	News	Dinner Concert	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	Sports Review	Mary Small	Organ Music	Sports Review	6:15
6:30	News	Evening Album	News	Vanished Voices	6:30
6:45	The Word Man	Lowell Thomas	Gov't Family	" "	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy	Easy Aces	Rhythm Revue	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	Uncle Ezra	Capt. Tim	News Spotlight	Hawaiian Band	7:15
7:30	"Question Mark"	Yoichi Hiraoka	" "	Kate Smith	7:30
7:45	Velvet Voices	Dangerous Paradise	" "	Beake Carter	7:45
8:00	One Man's	Rendezvous	Dance Time	Cavalcade of	8:00
8:15	Family	"	Five Star Final	America	8:15
8:30	Lady Esther	House of Glass	Rudy Vallee	Burns and Allen	8:30
8:45	Serenade	" "	Detective Stories	" "	8:45
9:00	Town Hall	John Charles	Martha Simons	Chesterfield	9:00
9:15	" "	Thomas	Consolairs	Program	9:15
9:30	" "	20,000 Years in	Musical Comedy	Ray Noble's	9:30
9:45	" "	Sing Sing	Moments	Orchestra	9:45
10:00	The Log Cabin	Musical Cocktail	Christmas in	Arthur Godfrey	10:00
10:15	Revue	POSTILION	Hungary	" "	10:15
10:30	Music Guild	Hollywood Gossip	News	March of Time	10:30
10:45	" "	Band Goes to Town	Dance Music	Martha & Hal	10:45
11:00	Night Owl	Slumber Hour	Christmas in	Moon Dial	11:00
11:15	News	" "	Harlem	" "	11:15
11:30	Madriguera's	" "	" "	Claude Hopkins'	11:30
11:45	Orchestra	" "	Dance Music	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Leon Belasco	Shandor	Sign off	News	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	Sign Off		Olsen's Orch	12:15
12:30	Lights Out			Henry Halstead	12:30
12:45	" "			Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Sign off			Sign off	1:00

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Strange as It Seems —By John Hix

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CHRISTMAS ALSO MARKS THE BIRTH OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS.... ON DEC. 25 THE PILGRIMS BEGAN THEIR FIRST COMMUNITY BUILDING!
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12-25-35

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STRANGE as it seems, the mid-winter holiday of Christmas, observed throughout the Christian world, is older than Christianity itself. It has its origin in the days of paganism, and many of the customs and decorations we have come to know as typically Christmas in character were also drawn from the pre-Christian pagan holidays.

Like many other Christmas holidays, Christmas took the place of a non-Christmas holiday when the new church established itself in Europe. In olden days the pagans held an annual mid-winter holiday in honor of the ancient god, Bacchus, god of wine and song. Wise church leaders, knowing that it was difficult to make people give up observance of long standing holidays, undertook to substitute Christian observances for them. Thus the festival to the pagan god, Bacchus, gradually faded and was forgotten as the observance of the coincident church holiday, Christmas, became widespread.

The observance of Christmas has been frowned upon by some churchmen. Puritans in England outlawed festivities of any kind, and made it a day of fast. Early American Pilgrims, too, frowned upon Christmas as a holiday—they sponsored Thanksgiving Day as a substitute, and it is recorded that the first Christmas spent by them in the New World was a work day, the day they began erecting the first community building of the colony.

The Federal Diary

Registered in U. S. Patent Office.

By Morgan Baker.

ASSURANCES of co-operation from the Civil Service Commission in National Civil Service Week, January 12 to 18, have reached the American Federation of Government Employes, and the commission will work out its plans for the observance, it is expected, on the same basis as last year, through numerous regional offices.

BAKER.

Word also came yesterday from the Office of Education, Interior, that this agency plans to inform the schools of the country regarding the purposes of National Civil Service Week, an activity in which the National Education Association has also promised to co-operate.

From the Civil Service Assembly in Chicago comes word that intensive efforts will be made during the week to call to public attention the value of developing good personnel practices and adopting them in Government. The Assembly points out that civil service commissioners and the executive officers of commissions can do much to arrange for local observances, through co-operation with civic organizations planning radio broadcasts and furnishing information to the press.

The National League of Women Voters, which is much interested in National Civil Service Week, has just completed a slogan contest, with reference to the merit system, and the Assembly suggests that these slogans, particularly the winning one—"find the man for the job, not the job for the man"—be popularized during the week.

When the District Department of the AFGE meets Friday night at the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, plans for the observance of National Civil Service Week in Washington will be discussed.

National offices of the AFGE have received assurances of co-operation from many other quarters, and it is expected that the recognition of the occasion, marking the anniversary of the enactment of the National Civil Service Act on January 16, 1883, will assume enthusiastic nation-wide proportions.

ALL employes of Finance Division, Resettlement Administration, joined this week in filling 21 baskets for needy families of Washington. Under leadership of the following committee the project will assure overflowing tables: Miss Gladys Lofton, (F); Norman Spillman, (C), and Norman Kelly, (C).

Richard T. Cotton, (F), and Harry Young, (P), both of Agriculture, have perfected a fumigant comprising ethylene oxide or carbon disulphide and solid dioxide.

IF F, P or C appears after your name in this column, call in person tomorrow only between 3:30 and 5 p. m. You will receive tickets to one of the following Loew's theaters: F, Loew's Fox (stage, "The Greatest Indoor Circus Ever Presented;" screen, Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan's Secret"); or to P, Loew's Palace (Will Rogers, Bill Robinson and Dorothy Wilson "In Old Kentucky"); or to C, Loew's Columbia (Francis Lederer, Frances Dee and Benita Hume in "The Gay Deception").

Case for the Guards.

Many stories have appeared in this column on the inequitable situation of the guards in the various Federal establishments in regard to pay, responsibility of duties, hours of work, etc. The following letter is an eloquent first-hand exposition of the problem that should have wide circulation on Capitol Hill when legislation is introduced in the coming session of Congress to correct this unbalanced personnel situation:

"I see where Congress will soon be in session again. This time I hope those good big fellows will consider the leave bills that were ignored at the last session. I say this not only for myself, but in behalf of the thousands of other Government employes that are entitled to this leave.

"Think of the happiness that it would mean to everyone concerned, there would be something for us to look forward to after toiling hard, and thousands of us do toil hard, don't let anyone tell you that they don't. It would do away with that hasty vacation that seems like a week-end. It would enable us to see all our loved ones when we take a trip back home.

"I also hope some kind-hearted Congressman will put up his fist for the entire guard force. The salary of the guard force has been hanging fire for nearly the last ten years. Think of a man in the position of a Federal guard only drawing $1,200 a year. I am a guard and thankful for my job, but let me tell you it isn't an easy one, either. I have been on night work ever since my appointment.

"The cost of living is the main thing to consider. It would hurt many of the big shots if they had to live as I live. Everything is on the budget plan in my home. My wife doesn't even dare to spare a quarter for ice cream, and to me a movie would be a dream to a hermit. So please think of our salary in comparison with the pay of the metropolitan police, United States Park Police, White House police, Capitol police and Zoo police. Those boys are all hard workers and they put in much overtime, but look at the difference in pay. We are here to uphold the rights of our Government and to fight for the Constitution, now give us a thought after you get the floor of the House warm." BOOTS (F).

National Park Service.

Routine of Transfers.

Q. What is the routine to be followed in the execution of a transfer from one civil service position to another city?—S. D. (C).

A. In transferring from one city to another it is necessary for the individual to locate an available vacancy by correspondence or personal interview with the appointing officer under whom employment is desired, and that he interest such officer in requesting authority for his services through regular channels. A list of the principal appointing officers in any specified locality may usually be obtained by the individual manager of the particular United States civil service district in which employment is desired. No action toward authorizing transfer may be taken by the Civil Service Commission in advance of the receipt of an official request for the services of a designated person transmitted through regular channels.

More detailed information regarding civil service rules governing transfers may be obtained by requesting Form 305 from the Civil Service Commission.

Many transfers are effected through the two major employe organizations whose headquarters are in Washington—the national Federation of Federal Employes, 10 Independence avenue southwest, and the American Federation of Government Employes (affiliated with the American Federation of Labor), Washington Loan & Trust Building, Ninth and F streets northwest.

Transfers

By the Associated Press.

Army orders included:

COLONELS.

William H. Smith, M. C., St. Louis, Mo., to Hawaiian Department.

John R. Brewer, Inf., Newark, N. J., and Charles O. Thomas, Jr., Cav., Chicago, retired.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

John A. Crane, F. A., relieved as military attache at Istanbul, Turkey, effective about June 12, 1936, and is then assigned with the Sixteenth Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Va.

MAJORS.

Clyde W. Jump, M. C., Fort McKinley, Me., to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

James A. Marmon, F. D. Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Otto Harwood, Q. M. C., now on duty with the First Motor Repair Battalion and Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Md., with additional duty with the organized reserves, Third Corps Area, is relieved in time to enable him to comply with this order and assigned to Fort Lawton, Wash., sailing from New York, February 11.

Charles E. Brenn, M. C. Philippines, to Fort Howard, Md., instead of Langley Field, Va.

Geoffrey P. Baldwin, Inf., University of West Virginia, Morgantown, to Fort Benning, Ga.

CAPTAINS.

Henry B. Margeon, Inf., Fort Ontario, N. Y., to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Harold A. Barnes, Q. M. C., Governors Island, N. Y., to Philippine Department; revoked.

John J. Gahan and Robert G. St. James, Inf., Ohio State University, Columbus, to Fort Ontario, N. Y.; revoked.

SECOND LIEUTENANT.

George L. Eatman, Inf., West Point, N. Y., to Fort Adams, R. I.

Navy orders yesterday included:

CAPTAINS.

Schuyler F. Heim, Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., to command U. S. S. Richmond.

COMMANDER.

Alfred T. Clay, 12th Nav. Dist., Sunnyvale, Calif., to duty 12th Nav. Dist.

LIEUTENANTS.

Thomas O. Brandon, navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., to command U. S. S. Mahopac.

Tom B. Hill, duty as naval inspector of ordnance, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Francis J. Mee, command U. S. S. Robin, to U. S. S. Indianapolis.

Henry C. Moran, naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J., to U. S. S. Ellis.

Rintoul T. Whitney, U. S. S. Ellis, to U. S. S. Beaver.

LIEUTENANT (junior grade).

William Kirten, jr., U. S. S. Beaver, to U. S. S. Ramsay.

Medical Corps.

CAPTAIN.

Frank K. Kolfes, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, to Fifteenth Nav. Dist., Balboa.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Ezdras J. Lanois, U. S. S. Salinas, to Navy Receiving Station, New Orleans, La.

Asiatic dispatch orders dated December 16, 1935.

LIEUTENANT (junior grade).

Julius E. Smith, jr., U. S. S. Tulsa; to Twelfth Naval District.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Charles J. Lanier (S. C.), U. S. S. Canopus, to U. S. S. Tulsa.

John L. H. Clarholm (S. C.), U. S. S. Tulsa, to treatment, naval hospital, Canacao, P. I.

LIEUTENANT (junior grade).

William T. Morine (S. C.), Sixteenth Naval District, to U. S. S. Canopus.

CHIEF PAY CLERK.

Maurice A. Herrlich, U. S. S. Canopus, to Twelfth Naval District, for further hospitalization.

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HOLLYWOOD BARBER SHOP
RAOUL ALAMO
2918 14th St. N.W.

PIERRE'S RESTAURANT
Extends Season's Greetings To Their Friends and Patrons
SPECIAL XMAS DINNER
1900 Que St. N.W. POt. 0338.

GREETINGS
Christmas Greetings
To Our Old Friends
GEO. D. HORNING
South Washington, Va.

GREETINGS
A Joyous Yuletide Season To Our Friends And Patrons
C. & C. Restaurant
Special New Year's Dinner
2006 Fla. Ave. N.W. Dec. 5671

Christmas Greetings
To All
D. A. STANSBURY
Plumbing and Heating
1630 23th St. S.E. LI. 10156

WARNER STUDIOS
1317 F St. N.W.
Wish All Their Friends and Patrons a Very Merry Christmas

KIT-MAR CAFE
To Friends and Patrons
A Merry Christmas
Special Christmas Dinner
2300 14th St. N.W. COl. 10212.

GREETINGS
To All Our Friends and Customers
Lank Woodwork Co., Inc.
61 K St. S.E. Lincoln 1800

Merry Christmas
TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.
S. Klein
Sample Dresses and Coats.
1227 F St. N.W.
MEtropolitan 8861.

We extend to our friends and patrons
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
National Cash Register Co.

The Guaranty Grill
Wishes Their Customers
A Merry Christmas
Louis Kaplan,
Proprietor.
1511 H St. N.W. MEt. 6027

GREETINGS
The Odrac Corporation
Builders and General Contractors
Main Office and Yards:
Brentwood Rd. and 12th St. N. E.
Telephone NOrth 6081.

NOEL
Wishing All Our Friends a Very Merry Christmas
Lincoln Realty Co.
9¾ Randolph Place, N.E.

Best wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS *to Our Friends and Patrons*
MORRISON AGENCY
Citizens Bank Bldg. Shop. 3444
Takoma Park, Md.

Season's Greetings From Geo. P. Killian
Paper Boxes
1209 Pa. Ave. N.W.

Best Wishes for a Very
Merry Christmas
to our Friends and Patrons
Lewis and Krauss
(Billiards)
Burchell Bldg.
817 14th St. N.W. MEt. 7864.

Good Cheer
Happy Spirits
Many Thanks for Your Patronage.
Northeast Liquor Store
A. WALLER, Prop.
739 15th St. N.E. LI. 5729

Best Wishes
For A Very HAPPY CHRISTMAS.
Accept Our Sincere Appreciation of Your Good Will and Patronage.
J. E. Hurley
Machine & Boiler Works.
1015 Half St. S.E. LI. 0452

NOEL
FRIENDS
We wish you one and all a Merry, Merry Christmas
TIMOTHY HANLON
641 H St. N.E.

Sincere Wishes
for the Merriest Christmas ever—to our many friends and patrons
from our entire personnel
ANACOSTIA MOTOR CO.
FORD—SALES AND SERVICE
1325 Good Hope Rd. S.E.
Lincoln 2077

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
We Wish to Extend Our Season's Greetings
TODD SALES CO.
Manufacturers of Special Greenback Check Forms—Protectographs.
Albee Bldg.

Merry Xmas and Prosperous New Year
CONLEY'S BARBER SHOP
823 15th St. N.W.

Season's Greetings
A. B. Crumbaugh
Realtor
4703 Wisconsin Ave. Cleveland 1-3-6-4

Merry Xmas AND Prosperous New Year
Fox's Barber Shop
1344 G St. N.W.

Merry Christmas
TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS
CHINESE LANTERN
RESTAURANT.
Real Chinese Food. Fine Liquors. Cocktails and Wines.
8 Mass. Ave. N.W. LIn. 10033.
Near Union Station.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
AIR-WAY
BRANCH OF WASHINGTON
Distributors of Sanitary System Genuine Parts and Supplies
Sales and Service.
1003 Vermont Bldg. DIs. 1170.

Sincere Wishes For The Finest Christmas Ever— To Our Friends.
Rosen—Rice Motor Co.
De Soto — Plymouth
1423 Irving St. N.W.
Columbia 10324

Greetings at Christmastide
To All Our Friends and Patrons
General Office
Service Bureau
Multigraphing Addressing
Mimeographing Mailing
527 Sixth St. N.W.
NAtional 5348

Doyle Printing Service
Printers
1219 Eye St. N.W.

To our many friends and clients
Joyeux Christmas
The FEDERAL-AMERICAN Co.
REAL ESTATORS
JOHN POOLE PRES.
1429 Eye St. N.W. NAt. 9666.

Good Used Autos Can Be Bought
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Here's Wishing You All the Merriest Xmas Yet
by the Makers of
Fa-mus Bread & Cakes
HOLZBEIERLEIN & SON, Inc.
1849 7th N.W. NO. 4125

Christmas Greetings
To every one from
AMERICAN WINDOW & VACUUM CLEANING CO.
and
AMERICAN BUILDING CLEANING CONTRACTORS
927 G St. N.W. ME. 0446.

Merry Christmas
May you all enjoy a measure full to overflowing of Good Luck, Happiness and Prosperity
Dome Oil Co.

Friends and Fans
We wish to take this opportunity to extend our wishes and the
Season's Heartiest Greetings
★ ★ ★
"Joe" Turner and "Goldie" Ahearn
Washington's Wrestling and Boxing Promoters
NEW ARENA
14th and W Sts. N.W.
Office
Annapolis Hotel
National 9220

We Pause . . . To Say
Merry Christmas
Today, instead of shouting Used Car Values—we pause to sincerely wish our many friends . . . boosters . . . competitors and customers a Happy Holiday Season!
★ ★
COAST-IN, INC.
515 8th St. S.E. 6th and Fla.
421 8th St. S.E. 514 8th St. S.E.

And the Merriest Christmas
to our friends and clients
Dixie Realty Co.
(Rental Specialists.)
1417 L St. N.W Nat. 8880

We wish to you and yours a Merry Old Fashioned Christmas
Waggaman-Brawner Realty Corp.
1700 Eye St. N.W. ME. 3860

Wishing All the Joy of This Christmas Season to My Long List of Friends and Patrons.
M. L. SMITH
1724 Webster St. N.W. Ad. 7108

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
INDIVIDUALIZED FURS
ORIGINAL CREATION
BERNARD'S Fur Shop, Inc.
1116 Conn. Ave. N.W. Dist. 2284

Yuletide Greetings
Here's to a full measure of HAPPINESS and Good Fortune
George F. Hane, Inc.
George F. Hane, President.
W. Paul Hart—Treasurer
Walter E. Wilcox—Secretary
Real Estate, Loans & Insurance
Established for Over 35 Years
1422 F St. N.W. Nat. 2964

To Our Old and New Patrons, with thanks for your patronage, we extend to you all our heartiest greetings for a
Merry Xmas
CANTON
Formerly Canton Pagoda
Chinese and American Restaurant
1349 E St. N.W.
Xmas Dinner 55c—65c—75c
11 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
For Reservation Nat. 6354
BEER — WINE — LIQUOR

Sincere Wishes to One and All
Special Christmas Dinner, $1.25
BROADMOOR SILVER GRILL
Connecticut Ave. at Porter
St. N.W. Clev. 6900

Christmas Greetings
To Our Many Friends and Patrons, from
Dick's Grill
The Home of Good Foods
1219 E St. N.W. MEt 9466

NOËL!
We Extend to Our
MANY FRIENDS and CLIENTS
The
Season's Greetings
WEAVER BROS INC. REALTORS
Mortgage Loan Correspondents
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Washington Building DIstrict 9486

GREETINGS
I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the many friends and clients for the courtesies and opportunities they have accorded us.
Best Wishes For A Greater Prosperous New Year
MERRY CHRISTMAS
L. T. Gravatte
729 FIFTEENTH ST. • REALTOR • NATIONAL 0753

To All Our Friends and Customers—
A Full Measure of Joy and Happiness
Is Our Sincere Wish
JOHN F. DONOHOE & SONS
314 Pa. Ave. S.E.

Season's Greetings
to our many friends and best wishes for the jolliest Christmas ever!
From Our Entire Personnel
Lustine-Nicholson
Chevrolet . . . Oldsmobile
Hyattsville, Md.
Phone Greenwood 2200

Washington's Vacant Rooms Are Listed on This Page

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises...	7:35		High tide.	7:31	2:17
Sun sets...		4:51	Low tide...	7:58	2:10

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 24—8 P. M.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair Wednesday, cloudy at night; snow flurries and much colder Thursday; gentle shifting winds becoming southwest Wednesday.

For Maryland—Generally fair Wednesday followed by light snow at night in west portions; Thursday snow flurries and much colder.

For Virginia—Generally fair Wednesday followed by light snow at night in west portions; Thursday snow flurries and much colder.

Conditions.

Pressure continues low over Newfoundland, Cape Race, 29.54 inches, while it is high over the central valleys, Louisville, Ky., 30.40 inches. Abnormally high pressure covers the Northern Plains and the Mackenzie Valley, Swift Current, Sask., 30.92 inches, moving rapidly southeastward, while pressure is relatively low over the extreme upper Mississippi Valley, Duluth, Minn., 30.14 inches. A new cold wave has overspread the Northern Plains with zero temperatures as far south as northern South Dakota. During the last 24 hours there have been light snows in the Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic States, the lower Great Lake region and over the Northern Plains, and rains along the north Pacific Coast.

General forecast for the North and Middle Atlantic States, the lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The conditions are fair weather in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States Wednesday, but light snow accompanied by much colder weather will overspread the Ohio Valley Wednesday afternoon and night and the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States on Thursday.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 25; 2 a. m., 25; 4 a. m., 25; 6 a. m., 24; 8 a. m., 24; 10 a. m., 26; 12 noon, 29; 2 p. m., 29; 4 p. m., 30; 6 p. m., 28; 8 p. m., 26; 10 p. m., 24. Highest, 31. Lowest, 24. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 88; 2 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 45. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .02 inch. Hours of sunshine, 5.9. Per cent of possible sunshine, 63.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1935, 413 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1935, 44 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1935, 1.12 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1935, 1.48 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation 24 hours ended Tuesday at 8 p. m.

	Highest Tues.	Lowest night.	Mon. 8 p.m.	Tues. rain-fall.
Washington, D. C....	31	24	26	0.08
Asheville, N. C.....	26	24	26	....
Atlanta, Ga.....	38	28	32	....
Atlantic City, N. J...	28	22	22	....
Baltimore, Md.....	32	24	26	0.01
Birmingham, Ala.....	42	26	34	....
Bismarck, N. Dak....	8	−6	−10	0.05
Boston, Mass.....	28	14	22	....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	20	10	16	0.03
Chicago, Ill.....	26	22	20	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio....	26	24	22	0.01
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	46	16	26	....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	24	20	24	0.04
Davenport, Iowa....	10	0	10	....
Denver, Colo.....	54	20	42	....
Des Moines, Iowa....	14	0	14	0.04
Detroit, Mich.....	26	14	24	0.02
Duluth, Minn.....	14	8	10	0.04
El Paso, Tex.....	58	38	52	....
Galveston, Tex.....	54	50	50	....
Indianapolis, Ind....	28	18	22	0.01
Jacksonville, Fla....	58	38	48	....
Kansas City, Mo....	26	12	34	0.02
Little Rock, Ark....	40	28	38	....
Los Angeles, Calif...	74	50	62	....
Louisville, Ky.....	26	24	24	0.01
Marquette, Mich.....	22	20	18	0.04
Memphis, Tenn.....	36	26	34	....
Miami, Fla.....	66	46	62	....
Minneapolis, Minn...	4	−8	4	0.06
Mobile, Ala.....	54	38	46	....
New Orleans, La.....	56	44	52	....
New York, N. Y.....	30	20	24	....
Philadelphia, Pa....	28	22	26	....
Phoenix, Ariz.....	66	40	62	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	22	16	16	0.01
Portland, Me.....	28	14	16	....
Portland, Oreg.....	38	36	38	0.32
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	16	30	....
St. Louis, Mo.....	28	14	28	....
San Antonio, Tex....	62	46	56	....
San Diego, Calif....	68	50	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	56	46	54	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex...	46	22	36	....
Savannah, Ga.....	52	32	42	....
Seattle, Wash.....	48	42	46	0.46
Springfield, Ill.....	30	14	20	....
Tampa, Fla.....	64	42	54	....
Vicksburg, Miss.....	48	34	40	....

Band Concerts.

United States Army Band.

The Army Band Auditorium, 11:30 A. M. Today.

Christmas carol, "Joy to the World" ..... Handel

Selection, "Around the Christmas Tree" ..... Tobani

Prelude from the suite, "The Miracle" ..... Humperdinck

"March of the Little Leaden Soldiers" ..... Pierne

Suite, "The Nutcracker" ..... Tschaikowsky

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

DIED

BENNER, BERTHA M. Departed this life Monday, December 23, 1935, at 9:50 p. m., after a brief illness at her residence, 728 Ninth st. ne. BERTHA M. BENNER (nee Humphries), beloved wife of the late Robert H. Benner and sister of Ira L. Humphries, Robert A. Humphries, Elizabeth E. Key and Mazie M. Fitzgibbon. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, December 27, at 10:00 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

BILEK, LOUIS A. On Monday, December 23, 1935, at Walter Reed Hospital, LOUIS A. BILEK, beloved husband of Catherine M. Bilek and father of Margaret J. Bilek and brother of Frank Bilek, Mrs. Lillian De Lise, Mrs. May Suda, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Kahoun, of Chicago, Ill. Funeral from his late residence, 4204 Tenth st. ne., on Thursday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Anthony's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BURTON, HARRY E. On Monday, December, 23, 1935, at his residence, 217 Franklin ave., College Park, Md., HARRY E. BURTON, the beloved husband of Hattie C. Burton and father of Harold E. Burton, Lois Mae Thorson, Margaret Rice and William Burton. Funeral services from W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

DUNCAN, PETER J. On Tuesday, December 24, 1935, after a brief illness, PETER J. DUNCAN. He is survived by two daughters, Edtih Duncan and Mrs. Paul A. Sullivan and one sister, Mrs. H. C. Welton. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 26 at 9:15 a. m., at the home of his daughter, 3250 Tennyson st. nw. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

DAWES, GERTRUDE McCOY. On the afternoon of Tuesday, December 24, 1935, at Emergency Hospital, GERTRUDE McCOY DAWES, of 2702 Wisconsin ave. nw., wife of the late Robert J. Dawes. Notice of funeral later.

HEITZAUS, ELIZABETH LOUISE. On Tuesday, December 24, 1935, at 8:30 p. m., at 3042 Newark st. nw., ELIZABETH LOUISE HEITZAUS, beloved mother of Mrs. John A. Eckert. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HORNADAY, JAMES P. Suddenly, on on Tuesday, December 24, 1935, JAMES P. HORNADAY, of 1327 Hemlock st. nw., beloved husband of Mary Gertrude Hornaday and father of Hilton P. Hornaday, of Buffalo, N. Y.; James H. Hornaday, of Swarthmore, Pa.; Fred E. and Mary J. Hornaday, of Washington, D. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

HORNE, MARTIN E. Suddenly, on Monday December 23, 1935, at his residence, 134 Second st. ne, MARTIN E. HORNE, beloved son of Mary A. Horne and the late Edward Horne. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., on Thursday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HOYLE, WILLIAM N. On Monday, December 23, 1935, at Providence Hospital, WILLIAM N. HOYLE, beloved husband of Lillian M. Hoyle (nee Carrico). Funeral from his late residence, 322 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Comforter Church, 14th and East Capitol sts. at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

LILLEY, DOROTHY. Suddenly on Sunday, December 22, 1935, at Casualty Hospital, DOROTHY LILLEY (nee Hurst), beloved wife of Pete Lilley. Funeral from the chapel of Thomas F. Murray & Son, 1009 Pennsylvania ave., se., on Thursday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MOORE, CARRIE V. On Tuesday, December 24, 1935, at Emergency Hospital, CARRIE V. MOORE, age 61 years, of 13 F st. sw. Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 Seventh st. sw., on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

PFEIFER, MARY T. On Tuesday, December 24, 1935, MARY T. PFEIFER, of 916 8th st. nw., mother of Frank Pfeifer. Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 7th st. sw., on Thursday, December 26 at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

STEARNS, CARRIE E. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 24, 1935, at her residence, 1843 Monroe st. nw., CARRIE E. STEARNS, wife of the late Edward E. Stearns and mother of Lydia M. Stearns. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

STONE, ISAAC C. On Sunday, December 22, 1935, at his residence, 1618 Rhode Island ave., DR. I. S. STONE after an illness of several months. Funeral services private. Interment at Lincoln, Va.

SWEARENGIN, CHARLES. The officers and members of General Nelson A. Miles, Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, are requested to assemble at 10:00 a. m., December 26 1935, at Deal funeral home, 816 H street northeast, to assist in the burial of our late comrade, CHARLES SWEARENGIN. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WILLIAM G. STIRK, Commander.
PRINT E. SHOMETTE, Adjutant.

TOLSON, GEORGE E. On Tuesday, December 24, 1935, at Providence Hospital, GEORGE E. TOLSON, the beloved husband of Bertha A. Tolson and father of George E. Tolson, Jr., and Mrs. Evelyn T. Allen and brother of Harry G. Tolson. Funeral service at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WHELAN, JOHN J. On Monday, December 23, 1935, JOHN J. WHELAN, beloved husband of Bridget Whelan (nee Carr). Funeral from his late residence, 1826 Lincoln rd. ne., on Thursday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Martin's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. (Baltimore papers, please copy.)

WHITE, SARAH ESTELLE. On Tuesday, December 24, 1935, at her residence, 601 Raleigh pl. se., Congress Heights, SARAH ESTELLE WHITE (nee Wilkerson) beloved wife of the late Charles White. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

YATES, HICKLIN. On Sunday, December 22, 1935, at his residence, 1028 Conn. ave. nw., HICKLIN YATES, beloved husband of Hazel Yates. Services from the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Eleanora O'Donnell Hinkley, who departed this life Christmas night last year.

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A gracious person we deeply mourn.
(AN ADMIRER.)

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS
CREMATORIUM
4th St. and Mass Ave. N.E. LIncoln 5200

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1113 SEVENTH ST. N.W
Modern Chapel Telephone NATIONAL 2473

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General Repairs—Roofing, Asbestos, and Asphalt Siding.
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LUWIN CO., 1725 7TH ST. NO. 9160.

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PAINTING. PAPERING. DECORATING.

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Complete Funeral as Low as $75.

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Gasoline Alley

Christmas Tidings

The Washington Post

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 23

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ROOMS—FURNISHED 30

ALL STATES TAVERN, 500 East Capitol St.—Attractive outside rooms for gentlemen; meals if desired. LIncoln 8751.

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ROOMS—FURNISHED 30

DOWNTOWN, 1323 R. I. Ave. N.W.—Clean warm, double room; l.h.k.; $6.50 wkly.

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MORTON PL. NE., 632—large front room for l. h. k. near bath; close to car line and Union Market. $6 week.

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HOTEL INN 608 9th st. $1-$1.50 per day; $6 up wkly.

ROOM and BOARD 34

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CONN. AVE. SECTION (Tilden Gardens)—Beautiful apartment, 2 baths, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living rm. and solarium; 3 exposures; surrounded by lovely gardens. Newly decorated and available about Jan. 1. Rent, $110. Phone CLeveland 7328.

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THE ROYAL ARMS (3121 16th st. nw.)—4 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch; $95; refrigerators, elevator; resident manager. COlumbia 8837.

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2 rooms, kitchen and bath; Frigidaire on house current; $47.50. Res. Mgr. ME. 3896.
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Electric refrigerator, elevator and switchboard service.
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WAREHOUSE SPACE AVAILABLE. Provided with cold-storage rooms and loading platform.
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1010 EYE ST. N.W.
1st floor, suitable for store room or office; heat furnished; $60.00.
WASHINGTON LOAN & TRUST CO.
Real Estate Department.
9th and F Sts. N.W. NAt. 3440.

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Desirable store in modern building; approximately 15-foot front on F st., with 23-foot depth; heat furnished; moderate rental.
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NICELY FURN. new 8-rm. house, 2 baths, in refined N.W. suburb, for 4 months, to responsible party with first-class references. Box M-335, Washington Post.

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4 rooms, kitchen and bath.
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HOUSES—RENT or SALE 57

RENTALS—SALES.
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SUBURBAN for RENT 58

461 EDMONSTON ROAD—Six-room bungalow; furnace heat and garage; 80-foot lot; rent, $35 per month. Phone
J. C. WEEDON CO.
1727 K St. N.W. MEt. 3011.

WANTED—TO RENT 62

List Your Vacant Properties With Us.
BOSS & PHELPS
1417 K St. N.W. National 9300.

HOUSES FOR SALE 66

BUNGALOW—N.W. section; $5,750; terms.
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SAVE 15 PER CENT by having your home built and free architectural service. Brady Bros., Inc., 410 Bond Bldg. NA. 3934.

$500 DOWN (2d st. nw.)—Bungalow, 5 rooms, screened porch, large lot; $3,950; balance, $45 mo. MEtropolitan 5400.

4910 43D PLACE.
Bedroom and bath on 1st floor; house adaptable for 2-family use; new detached Colonial brick; 7 rooms, 2 baths; lot 138 feet deep. A bargain. Open and lighted daily. EDWARD M. WILLIS, Investment Bldg. NAtional 7479.

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A beautiful suburban, detached home on corner lot; in excellent condition; 10 rooms, 3 baths, extra lavatory. Furnished by Hutchison, Inc. Draperies by Lisson. Open evenings.
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LOTS for SALE 69

A BEAUTIFUL corner in Chevy Chase, D. C., all ready to build on. Close to Military

"Cap" Stubbs Merry Christmas By Edwinn

WELL, I GUESS I'LL GO BACK TO BED —
NOW, HAVE YOU GOT EVERYBODY'S PRESENTS— MYRTLE'S AND SAM-MY'S AND —
MY LAND! I DON'T SEE HOW CHRIS'MAS COMES AROUND SO SOON EVERY YEAR—

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?
BY CLYDE H. DUBOSE

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DICK TRACY Christmas Ride

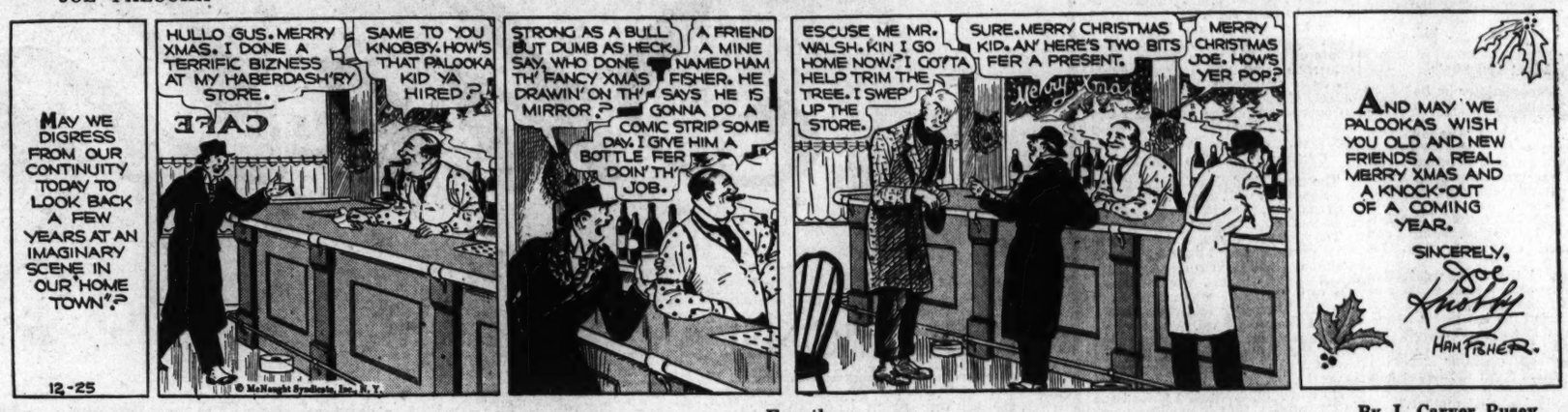
LOOK, MISS TESS! A SET OF THE WORLD'S BEST DETECTIVE STORIES— A PRESENT FROM TRACY. AND A TYPEWRITER—A REAL TYPEWRITER!
AND LOOK AT THE WONDERFUL GLOVES HE SENT ME.
AND THIS MUFF AND FUR SET IS FROM DICK.
AND HE SENT ME THIS CHAMOIS JACKET.
AND THESE GOLF CLUBS ARE FROM DICK.
OH, IF WE HAD ONLY BEEN ABLE TO SEND DICK HIS PRESENTS... BUT HE WOULDN'T TELL US WHERE HE IS.
YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN. WE'RE ONLY ABOUT A MILE FROM THE FARM WHERE FAMON IS HIDING.
OKAY, SAVON!
BOY! LOOK AT THIS SNOW.

Mistaken Identity

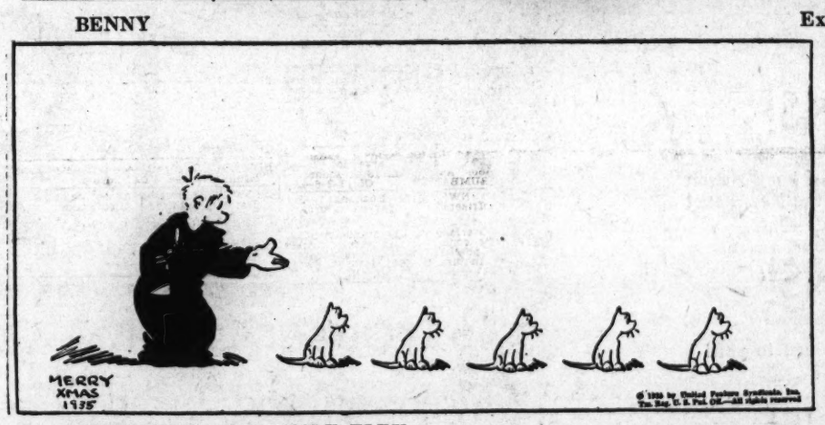
THE GUMPS

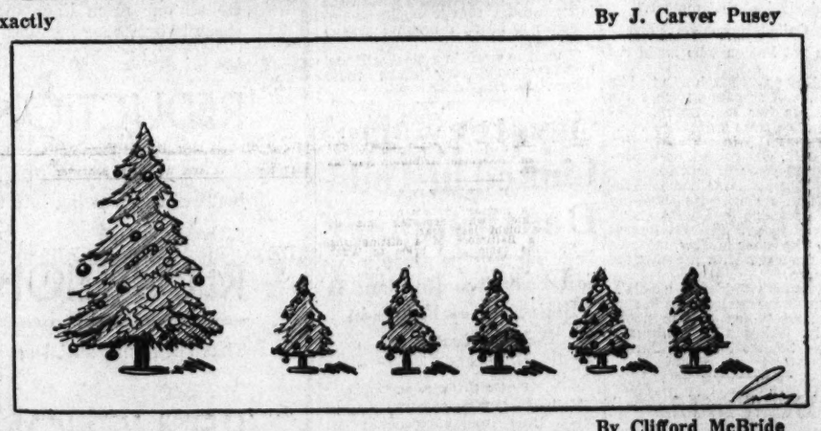
YOUR BROOCH!
YES—MY BROOCH! RETURN IT THIS INSTANT!
WHAT! FIGHTING ALREADY? MY DREAMS OF HAPPINESS TUMBLING ABOUT MY EARS!
HAND IT OVER NOW!
LADIES! LADIES! A PARDONABLE ERROR—I TOOK YOUR BROOCH THIS MORNING, MAMA, TO HAVE THE JEWELER MATCH IT WITH ONE FOR MIN—

JOE PALOOKA Memories By Ham Fisher


MAY WE DIGRESS FROM OUR CONTINUITY TODAY TO LOOK BACK A FEW YEARS AT AN IMAGINARY SCENE IN OUR HOME TOWN"?
12-25
HULLO GUS. MERRY XMAS. I DONE A TERRIFIC BIZNESS AT MY HABERDASH'RY STORE.
SAME TO YOU KNOBBY. HOW'S THAT PALOOKA KID YA HIRED?
CAFE
STRONG AS A BULL BUT DUMB AS HECK, SAY, WHO DONE TH' FANCY XMAS DRAWIN' ON TH' MIRROR?
A FRIEND OF A MINE NAMED HAM FISHER. HE SAYS HE IS GONNA DO A COMIC STRIP SOME DAY. I GIVE HIM A BOTTLE FER DOIN' TH' JOB.
ESCUSE ME MR. WALSH. KIN I GO HOME NOW? I GOTTA HELP TRIM THE TREE. I SWEP' UP THE STORE.
SURE. MERRY CHRISTMAS KID. AN' HERE'S TWO BITS FER A PRESENT.
MERRY CHRISTMAS JOE. HOW'S YER POP?
AND MAY WE PALOOKAS WISH YOU OLD AND NEW FRIENDS A REAL MERRY XMAS AND A KNOCK-OUT OF A COMING YEAR.
SINCERELY, Joe Knotty
HAM FISHER.

BENNY Exactly By J. Carver Pusey





NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY By Clifford McBride

WELL, WHAT'S THIS, NAPOLEON? IT'S A HAND KNITTED DOG SWEATER FROM COUSIN JENNY BACK IN WISCONSIN! WHAT A LUCKY DOG YOU ARE!
(c) Arthur J. Lafave 12-25

DIXIE DUGAN Good Wishes! By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

DIXIE, THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HOME—I WISH—
-NOW THAT OUR LITTLE MISUNDER-STANDING IS OVER, DIXIE, I WISH—
SAY, SIS, I WISH—
-JUST A MINUTE! -YOU ALL SEEM TO HAVE SOME SORT O' WISH -WELL, SO HAVE I—SO WHY NOT MERGE AN' LET'S ALL WISH—
—OUR FANS THE MERRIEST OF MERRY CHRISTMASES!!

THE BUNGLE FAMILY Good Wishes By Harry J. Tuthill

Before starting this delightful dinner so far from home, I'd like to suggest something unusual... I mean to have another person take my place in carving, and will ask...
Okay! I can...
George, shh! He means Peggy.
Yes, Peggy, if you please.
Also, my engineer, McCloudy, has arranged an ingenious Christmas greeting which we may look out and see as we dine.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. 12-25

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Boy
4 Sucient: poetic
8 City in Iowa
12 Literary scraps
13 Mature
14 Had on
15 Ruler
17 Last name of Columbus's flagship
18 Couple
19 Spiritlike
21 Samuel's mentor
23 Tavern
24 The north star
27 Scatter
30 Island off the south coast of France
31 Burn slowly without flame
34 Not any
35 Greek letter
37 Pertaining to a certain continent
39 Cowboy's rope
42 Topaz humming bird
43 Detract from the importance or value of
46 Grandson of Adam and Eve
49 Each
50 Gluttonized
52 Part of an old-fashioned rifle
53 Old
54 Racket
55 Vehicle on runners
56 Funeral pile
57 Play on the stage

DOWN

1 Illuminating device
2 Small wild ox
3 Book of the Bible
4 Sin
5 Agreeable: colloq.
6 Science of the structure functions, and diseases of the eye
7 Ourselves
8 Cognizant
Edible fungi
10 Silkworm
11 Fur-bearing animal
16 Money paid to bind a bargain: Scotch
17 Encountered
20 Swarm
22 Doctrine
24 Deasert
25 Frequently
26 Browned bread
28 South American Indian
29 Gained the victory
32 Historical period
33 Large stream
36 State without proof
38 British dominion
40 Exposed to public view
41 Pigpen
43 Wazers
44 Vice
45 Always
47 Pertaining to the ear
48 Dispatched
51 City in Holland
53 News organization: abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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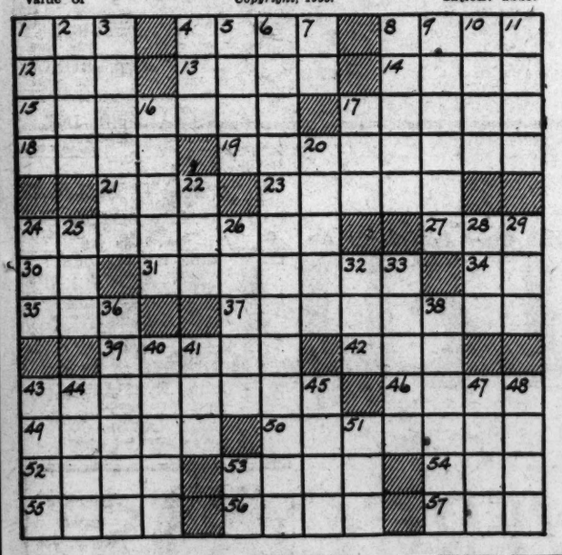

Getzendanner Appeals From Extradition Order

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Capt. Henry Getzendanner, of Charles Town, W. Va., Monday asked the West Virginia Supreme Court in Charleston to review a Jefferson County order refusing to halt his extradition to Maryland to face a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Getzendanner was indicted in Frederick County, Md., after the sale of 34 cows to the Frederick County Products Co. for $2,875.25. The petition stated Fishback and Glasscock, cattle dealers of Tennessee, claimed title and obtained $1,335 from Getzendanner, contending he was hired only to keep and graze the cattle. The concern also sued the Frederick firm and recovered 18 of the cows. The Frederick Products Co. claimed a loss of $1,867 on the deal and brought charges in Maryland.

The Jefferson court on November 30 refused to stay the extradition granted by Gov. Kump but allowed Getzendanner 30 days to file an appeal.

S. C. Martin Heads Union.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 24.—S. C. Martin was elected president of the Zullinger unit of the National Cooperative Union of America at a meeting here Saturday. W. J. Minsel, of York, addressed the meeting.

Youth, 20, Identified In Taxi Driver Holdup

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24.—Lester Shipley, 20, identified by three persons, one of them his alleged victim in a holdup, was held for action of the February grand jury when arraigned in court.

Harry J. Byrum, taxicab driver, identified Shipley as a passanger who engaged him to drive him to Cumberland and robbed him at the point of a revolver on Fairview Mountain of his pocketbook and $5. Byrum slowed down and leaped out at a filling station and the bandit fled.

Woodmen Circle Elects.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 24.—Queen City Grove, No. 11, of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, has elected officers for 1936 as follows: Mrs. Edna V. German, guardian; Mrs. Grace Ritchie, past guardian; Mrs. Stella Smiley, adviser; Mrs. Ruth E. Snyder, corresponding and financial secretary; Mrs. Frances Nutter, banker; Mrs. Anna Goss, Mrs. Loretta Booth and Mrs. Olive Summercamp, audtiors; Mrs. Lola Marston, attendant; Miss Celia Mongold, assistant attendant; Mrs. May Nickel, chaplain; Mrs. Mary H. Linnenbrogger, inner sentinel; Mrs. Bessie Canty, outer sentinel; Mrs. Lydia M. Biller, jr., captain; Miss Louise Allender, supervisor, and Mrs. Biller, reporter.

Detective Kills 3 of Kin; Takes His Own Life

Wife, Mother-in-Law and Daughter, 6, Victims in Philadelphia.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—A pensioned detective strode into the home of his estranged wife tonight, pulled out his old service pistol and killed the wife, her mother and one of his children, wounded his two other children, and then killed himself.

Pushing aside his brother-in-law at the door, the man, identified by by police as John W. Rogers, 56, interrupted his wife, Eloise, who was trimming a Christmas tree.

He shot her and her mother, Mrs. Nell Downs, stopped to reload his pistol and then ran upstairs, where the three children slept.

After firing at each of them, he sent a pistol bullet through his head and fell beside them.

The dead child was Jacqueline, 6-year-old daughter.

Two Children May Die.

Wounded so seriously they may die are William, 5, son of Rogers, and Adele, 2, youngest child of the couple. William was shot in the chest above the heart. The girl was wounded in the left side.

Neighbors told police Rogers and his wife had been estranged for the last year and they were surprised to see him, neatly dressed, approaching the doorstpe tonight.

To the brother in law, Harry Downs, 18, who opened the door, Rogers growled:

"Get out of the way, kid. This isn't for you."

Fired Ten Shots.

A few moments later he had fired ten shots, four bullets entering Mrs. Downs' back.

Rogers, police said, was sentenced to nine months in prison for threatening his wife last February. He admitted charges of carrying a pistol and writing theatening letters to Mrs. Rogers.

Police said Rogers had been bitter toward his mother-in-law, and in repeated difficulties with his wife.

Downs said the former detective muttered names of both women as he entered the doorway. He said Rogers carried his hat in his hands, then swept it away, revealing the pistol ready for action.

A telephone operator reported someone called from the house and said:

"Somebody just shot mother."

Called Unknown.

It was not known who made the call.

Mrs. Downs, though fatally wounded, ran screaming from the house, while her son, Harry, telephoned police from a nearby store.

Rogers, who joined the police force in 1911, was retired on a pension after 20 years of service.

Downs told police he had just returned from a Christmas shopping trip made possible by a WPA check he received today. He said Rogers came to the door a few minutes after he returned with presents for the children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, a neighbor, told officers she had met Rogers recently and talked to him about his family. She said he told her:

"I'll get them all before Christmas."

War Dead to Lie In Foreign Graves

By the United Press.

Paris, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—A half million German World War dead who lie in French and Belgian soil will remain undisturbed for eternity; and 10,000 French, British and Belgian soldiers who fought and died in Germany will retain final resting places near where they fell.

The governments of France, Britain and Germany today simultaneously published an agreement signed last week for establishing a joint committee to deal with any questions regarding French, British and German war graves on foreign soil.

The agreement, which brings former enemies closer together through mutual losses, is based on the principle of "uniting former allied and enemy countries in a common remembrance of the dead and that principle in turn is based on common, practical interest."

The agreement doesn't mention the American war dead, but it is understood they also will remain undisturbed as result of a separate Franco-American agreement, that was reached shortly before the armistice.

U. S. to Prosecute 4 As Looters of Armory

Indianapolis, Dec. 24 (AP).—State police said tonight four men, arrested 40 miles west of here today on charges of looting an armory at Wichita Falls, Tex., probably would be turned over to the Department of Justice for prosecution.

Capt. Matt Leach announced the men had admitted stealing pistols, blankets and breeches from the armory on Sunday evening. He said the prisoners, found armed with Army automatics, gave their names as Edward Ring, 25, of Washington, D. C.; Thomas La[illegible]ine, 22, of Henderson, Tex.; Jack [illegible]rtle, 19, of Kansas City, and James H. Bowell, 34, of Uniontown, Pa.

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Trusties Block Two Murderers In Prison Break

Help Jailer, Then Sound Alarm as Convicts Attempt Escape.

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Dec. 24.—Two convicted murderers—one of them sentenced to die in the electric chair—tried unsuccessfully today to break from the Henrico Jail.

County Officer Bryan Sheppard, who heard the prisoners scuffling with Jailer Harry Heckler and two Negro trusties, rushed with drawn pistol to the corridor and forced the men to back to their cells.

One of them, John Daugherty, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of State Officer W. R. Thompson in a Fork Union Bank holdup. His companion in the attempted escape, Harry Sprouse, under a 20-year sentence for the killing of Otho Hicks in a brawl at Pine Inn last February, now awaits trial on charges of fatally stabbing E. L. Hicks, Otho's brother.

Cut Through Jail Roof.

They had escaped from the cell which they shared by cutting a hole through the steel roof with a hacksaw. The men were crouched at the top of the cell row when the jailer entered with their breakfast and leaped on him, throwing him to the floor.

James Washington and Steven Green, two Negro trusties, came to Heckler's assistance after the jailer had been struck on the head with a "sandbag" loaded with sugar and salt.

Green spread the alarm and Desk Clerk Bryan Sheppard, of the Henrico police headquarters, in the outer office of the jail, entered the cell block with his pistol drawn and ordered Sprouse and Daugherty to return to their cells.

Heckler carried no keys other than those to the cells and all outer doors of the jail were locked. The two men would have been unable to open the doors leading to the street, if they had been successful in overpowering the jailer and two trusties, Sheriff T. Wilson Seay declared.

Cutting Hole Two Months.

The men had been cutting the hole in their cell roof for the last two months, Sheriff Seay said he was told by Daugherty.

The hacksaw blade, which Daugherty said he found hidden in the cell, may have been concealed there by Robert Williams, who occupied the cell before he was removed to Norfolk to answer robbery charges, Sheriff Seay declared.

Sprouse had previously escaped from the Henrico jail, sawing his way out August 6. He was captured several days later.

He told a reporter who visited the jail yesterday that it would be impossible to break through the sawproof bars.

"I used to work in a steel mill and I know how they make those things," he said.

'Mystery Man' Linked in Todd Death Inquiry

San Francisco Resident Is Believed Key Figure in Investigation.

By the United Press.

Hollywood, Dec. 24.—The county grand jury tonight ordered all phases of inquiry into the strange death of golden-haired Thelma Todd temporarily sidetracked, except one—a hunt for a mysterious, unidentified "gentleman from San Francisco."

This shadowy personality, appearing fitfully and uncertainly in a half-dozen lines of investigation, now is believed to hold the key to movements of the blonde comedienne during her last hours alive.

Every detail hinting the existence of Miss Todd's "mystery man" will be bundled together and laid before the grand jury in closed session before the investigation body reconvenes Friday to resume questioning witnesses.

Fluttery ZaSu Pitts, film comedienne, who appeared with Thelma in half a dozen movies, was subpenaed tonight to appear Friday before the grand jury and tell what she knows of a rumored "tea party" at a fashionable Wilshire Boulevard restaurant Saturday afternoon, a few hours before the actress died.

Miss Todd apparently attended the tea party, at which four were present. Two were Miss Pitts and her husband, J. L. Woodall. Investigators believe the fourth was the mysterious "gentleman from San Francisco."

Woodall reportedly told authorities he thought the last time Miss Pitts and Miss Todd were together was on the Wednesday preceding her death. Investigators said they had definite indications the Saturday afternoon party took place, and asked Woodall also to appear before the grand jury.

Meanwhile, the inquiry centered temporarily upon recurrent rumors the actress was seen alive hours after police set the time of her death—bewteen 4 and 6 a. m. Sunday, December 15.

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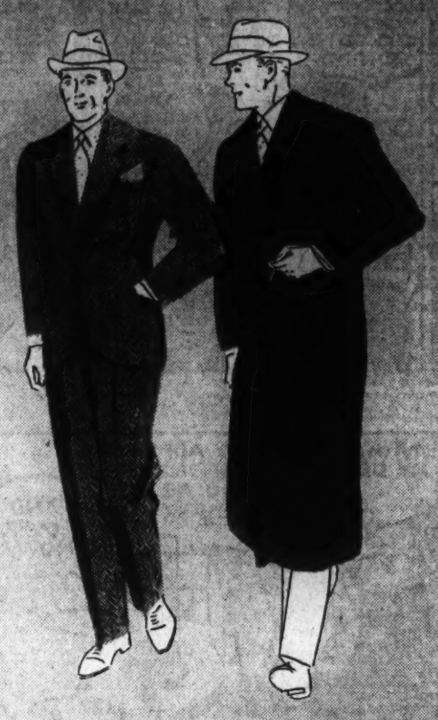

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